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SECOND DAY'S WORK

Republicans Effect Permanent Organization.

THURSTON CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

Siver Delegates Determined to Bolt. Platform and Nominations Today.

St. Louis, June 17.—The Republican national convention cleared the decks for action today.

Two sessions were held, one of an hour in the morning and one of three hours in the afternoon. The permanent organization was effected and the permanent chairman, Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska, assumed the duties of presiding officer in a ringing speech at the morning session, and the report of the committee on credentials was received and adopted at the afternoon session. This leaves the battle royal over the platform and the nomination of candidates tomorrow. It is probable that the platform would have been disposed of tonight had it not been that a night session would have interfered with the mammoth McKinley parade of marching clubs previously arranged for tonight.

The following were chosen as permanent officers of the national convention subject to the ratification of that body:

President, Hon. John M. Thurston of Nebraska; vice presidents, John W. Jones of Alabama, William Gilleo of Arkansas, U. S. Grant Jr. of California, U. M. Stevens of Colorado, John J. Hutchinson of Kentucky, Lemuel W. Livingstone of Delaware, A. J. Ricker of Georgia, B. F. Polk of Indiana, M. M. Murdock of Kansas, E. C. Burleigh of Maine, Curtis Guld Jr. of Massachusetts, Charles F. Hendricks of Minnesota, Thomas C. Marshall of Nevada, Franklin Murphy of New Jersey, J. W. Fortune of North Carolina, Frank Reeder of Pennsylvania, Robert Smalls of South Carolina, Zack Taylor of Tennessee, W. S. McCormick of Utah, John Anker of Virginia, J. W. Crawford of West Virginia, Otto Kramer of Wyoming, T. B. Burns of New Mexico, Jos. Flfer of Illinois, T. B. Wilson of Iowa, W. G. Hunter of Kentucky, Wm. P. Maister of Maryland, William McPherson of Wisconsin, Nathan Frank of Missouri, Thomas P. Kennard of Nebraska, John A. Spaulding of New Hampshire, John T. Mott of New York, J. W. Deine of North Dakota, David Messiner of South Dakota, E. C. Smith of Vermont, Albert Goldman of Washington, James H. Stout of Wisconsin, John M. Fair of Arizona, John I. Dime of Oklahoma.

The other permanent officers elected are: Secretary, Colonel Charles W. Johnson of Minnesota; assistant secretaries—W. E. Riber of Kentucky, H. H. Smith of Michigan, A. B. Humphrey of New York, A. W. Manlor of Maryland.

Official stenographer, Fran.ee E. Burke of Pittsburg.

Sergeant-at-arms, T. E. Brynes of Minnesota; assistants—George W. Wissell of Wisconsin, W. W. Johnson of Maryland, W. P. Huxford of Washington, D. C., Charles E. Stone of Illinois, D. F. Smith of Oklahoma.

Reading clerks—J. H. Stone of Michigan, F. H. Wilson of Missouri, John R. Mallory of Ohio, R. S. Yates of Indiana, J. R. Bean of New Jersey.

Nothing could have been in more striking contrast with the dull, featureless session of yesterday than the brilliant, animated and enthusiastic session of the convention today. The vast hall was packed to its utmost capacity with thousands of spectators, keyed to the highest pitch of enthusiasm and responding with cheers and hand clapping to the electric touch of words, or with the hoarse roar of 12,000 voices as it came thundering down to the pit from the black walls of people on all sides, accompanied by the waving of handkerchiefs, hats and flags, all making a tumultuous noise and motion that made the pulse beat a faster tune.

The brief but electric speech of the permanent chairman, Senator Thurston, whose warm magnetic eloquence found ready sympathy in the vast concourse of Republicans, seemed to shake the audience free from its lethargy and with their spirits thus aroused every incident evoked cheers.

At the afternoon session the first test of strength between the McKinley followers and those of Reed, Allison, Quay and Morton came, and although the issue presented was not as strong as McKinley, it demonstrated to the satisfaction of all the candidate had a clear majority of over 100 in the convention. The question was the adoption of the report of the committee on credentials, which ratified the action of the national committee in giving almost all the 158 contested seats to the McKinley interests and decided the Texas contest in favor of the Grant (McKinley) delegates, and that in Delaware of the Higgins delegates.

The presentation of the report was adopted, with a violent minority report, denouncing the committee on credentials for presuming to accept unchallenged the findings of the national committee. The presentation of the issue fanned into a flame all the bitter animosity.

Messrs. Fort of New Jersey and Grosvenor of Ohio were put forward to champion the report, and Mr. Hepburn of Iowa led the opposition. The lines were not drawn absolutely, as quite a number of delegates who are pledged to McKinley voted with the opposition, notably the Maryland delegation, but it was apparent from the cheers with which the opposition greeted the announcement of every vote in their favor that they were marshaling every available vote at their command. They were defeated, 545½ to 359½.

While the convention was proceeding with its work a dramatic scene was being enacted in the committee on resolutions. The group of western silver men headed by Senator Teller of Colorado announced to their colleagues when the gold plank in the platform was adopted, upon the high vote of 40 to 10, that they had reached the parting of the ways and that nothing remained but for them to bolt the convention. It was thought that there would be violent recriminations and wild words of denunciation when the final announcement of the break came, but instead it was the parting of old friends in sorrow, not in anger.

The silver men felt themselves swept on by an irresistible fate, and with protestations of regret they cast the die. Speeches were made by Senator Teller, who joined the Republican party at its conception and who was an ardent supporter of Lincoln and who for twenty years had represented his state in the senate of the United States as a Republican, save for two years in the cabinet of President Arthur; Senator Dubois, the handsome, stalwart young senator from Idaho, whose father was nominated for secretary of state of Illinois by Abraham Lincoln; young Senator Cannon of Utah, whose father was president of the Mormon church, and Hartman, the young and vigorous congressman from Montana; Lemmon of California, Mott of North Carolina, the son of Dr. Mott, and delegates from New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma had voted with them in committee and they, too, made speeches, but did not announce their purpose to withdraw. This scene was a most effecting one.

Senator Dubois, Senator Cannon and Delegate Mott broke down completely and wept like children.

Senator Lodge, who replied, spoke words of tender sympathy, as if the occasion were some great personal bereavement. He eulogized Senator Teller and his colleagues, but declared that the representatives of his party could not falter on that account on the money question.

When the platform, which is to be presented tomorrow and which was sent out in all its essential details by the Associated Press last night, is presented to the convention, there will be no disposition to cut off the bolters. They are honored and respected men, whose services in the party have been long and faithful, and they will be given ample time to make their protest before leaving the party with which they have so long been allied. It is not probable that there will be any reply to the silver men, at least not an extended one. If Senator Lodge can have his way no bitterness will be engendered.

The general belief is that the convention will adjourn tomorrow. The prevailing opinion seems to continue that Governor Morton will be McKinley's running mate on the ticket, although the friends of Hobart and Evans still insist otherwise and the anti-Platt faction in New York is bitterly fighting Governor Morton's nomination. It is believed Mr. Hanna is opposed to Morton and this fact furnishes the chief ground for the consideration of the anti-Morton delegates.

WILL POSITIVELY BOLT.

Silver Delegates Will Meet and Name Teller for President.

St. Louis, June 17.—The Colorado delegation had a meeting tonight and decided in positive terms to leave the convention in a body upon the adoption of the platform containing a declaration for a gold standard. It has been frequently announced that they would pursue this course, but there has really been more or less doubt up to tonight that they would, one or two members of the delegation being in doubt as to the wisdom of the course.

Senator Teller was present and told the other members of the delegation that he appreciated to the utmost the gravity of the step and that, notwithstanding their instructions to be governed by his opinion, he felt the occasion was one in which every man should by guided largely by his opinion.

The decision to go out of the convention was unanimous. A majority of the Utah and Nevada delegations and a part of the Montana and North Carolina delegations will go out with the Colorado men.

When the silver delegates walk out of the convention tomorrow it is their purpose to hold a meeting of their own, at which they will probably place Senator Teller in the field as a candidate for the Presidency on a free silver platform.

A number of Populist leaders, including Chairman Taubeneck, and Hon. T. M. Patterson of Denver, are in the city, and it is understood they will indorse the selection on behalf of that party, in a public address. The only obstacle standing in the way of this course at present is the fact that Mr. Teller has not yet given his assent.

WILL FOLLOW TELLER.

Part of the Utah Delegation Decides on a Bolt.

St. Louis, June 17.—At a meeting of the Utah delegation tonight, Delegates Cannon, Allen and Kerens announced they would go out of the convention with Senator Teller. The other three delegates, Senator Brown and Messrs. McCormick and Trumbo, announced that they would remain in the convention.

Alternates Algers, Green and Smith were present at the meeting and announced that they would take the vacant seats and abide the results of the convention, so that the Utah delegation will be fully represented in any event. National Committeeman Saulsbury and Judges Miner and Barth of the Utah supreme court were present and strongly advised against any bolt.

SOUND MONEY GERMANS.

Will Support the Party That Declares for the Gold Standard.

St. Louis, June 17.—The following telegram was received in this city last night for distribution among the delegates to the convention:

"The German-American Sound Money League declares, irrespective of politics, that they will support the party which by its platform emphatically declares for the maintenance of the gold standard and against free coinage at any ratio. They are supported in this declaration by 350 out of 387 German-American newspapers throughout the country, and by nine-tenths of the German-American voters in the doubtful states.

The telegram is signed by Oswald Ottendorfer, William Steinway, Gustav H. Schwabe, Carl Schurz, Louis Windmuller, Edward Gross, Dr. John Friederich, Carl C. Weberan, Louis Domerich, J. F. Dagner, Uwald Fleitman, Jacob H. Schiff, George Fredvieter.

MORTON IS SILENT.

He Refuses to Discuss Convention Matters.

Rhinecliffe, June 17.—Governor Morton is watching the course of events at St. Louis with unruffled demeanor, showing no anxiety whatever. The Governor has a telegraph wire run into his house, over which he receives the Associated Press dispatches from St. Louis which, as his private secretary puts it, keeps him in touch with the most interesting details of the convention. With a reporter of the Associated Press who called upon him Mr. Morton chatted pleasantly on all topics not associated with the convention but became reticent when convention gossip was mentioned. When the gold plank adopted was mentioned, he made no declaration, but the expression of delight which lit up his face instantly told that the plank met with his views exactly. As regards acceptance of the vice presidential nomination he had nothing to say.

A Veteran Priest Dead.

Vallejo, June 17.—Rev. Father Daniels, known by the religious name of Father Louis, died this afternoon from a complication of heart and lung troubles. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, July 15, 1831; was admitted to the priesthood in 1859 and came to Vallejo in the same year. The remains will be buried from St. Vincent's church on Friday morning.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Convention Work Not Yet Completed.

DELEGATES TO CHICAGO ELECTED

Declare for Free Silver—Denounce the A.P.A.—Oppose the Funding Bill.

Sacramento, June 17.—The Democratic state convention took a recess at 2 o'clock this (Thursday) morning until 8 o'clock after a prolonged night session. It was the intention of the convention to adjourn *sine die* tonight, but it was impossible to finish the work. The nomination of a candidate for lieutenant governor, the election of alternate delegates at large and the nomination of presidential electors will complete the unfinished business. The platform as adopted declares for the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 regardless of the actions of other countries. A gold amendment was voted down by a decisive majority. A womans' suffrage amendment to the platform was defeated by a vote of 412 to 202. A long struggle was caused by that section of the platform which indorses President Cleveland's administration "with the exception of his financial policy."

Friends of the administration proposed a substitute paragraph from which the objectionable words had been eliminated. The substitute was adopted, 380 ayes to 231 nays.

The following were elected delegates at large to the Chicago convention: Senator Stephen M. White, W. W. Foote, J. V. Coleman and Congressman James G. Maguire. Ex-Congressman Thomas J. Geary was nominated for delegate at large, but was defeated.

The platform as adopted follows:

The Democratic party in convention assembled hereby adopts the following platform:

The Democratic party of the state of California is unalterably in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for independent action of any other nation, and it demands the use of silver as well as gold as a full legal tender in payment of all debts both public and private.

THE FUNDING BILL.

Resolved, That the Democratic party of the state of California resents the interference in the politics of this state of the Southern Pacific Company of Kentucky; that we denounce the system of "boss" politics largely created and fostered by that corporation, which has corrupted public men and public life, and under which only those who find favor in the eyes of the corporation and stand ready to do its bidding, have held office. Under this influence our youths have been taught that political principle and political duty may be justly traded off for personal gain at the hands of the "boss" to the almost entire destruction of that healthy public spirit, without which no government of the people can hope to continue in existence.

That we are unalterably opposed to the funding bill now pending in the congress of the United States, or to any other similar measure, and we demand that the Southern Pacific Company and all other corporations subsidized by the government be compelled to fulfill their obligations in the same way that private debtors are compelled to liquidate theirs. In other words, we are opposed to any system which will permit the subsidizing of federal corporations to pay their interest bearing debt at the rate of 2 per cent, while the government itself is compelled to pay 3½ per cent for money with which to carry on the public business. We request our delegation elected by this convention to the coming national convention to use their influence and energies to have the above mentioned plank inserted in the platform to be adopted at Chicago by the Democratic national convention.

That the Democrats of California appreciate the noble efforts of the sturdy patriot and statesman, Senator J. T. Morgan of Alabama for his able and indefatigable struggle in the interests of the Pacific Coast and nation in opposition to the funding bill infamy.

That the Democratic party of California in convention assembled, recognizes with pride and satisfaction the able, patriotic and distinguished services of Senator Stephen M. White and Congressman J. G. Maguire, and do hereby extend to them our grateful acknowledgment of the same, and particularly their opposition to the funding bill, and their conspicuous and valuable services in behalf of a free harbor for Southern California.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

That this convention realizes that the industries of the Pacific coast are unduly depressed by reason of our commercial isolation and our inability to compete in the markets of the world while handicapped by 10,000 miles of perilous ocean navigation. That the construction of the Nicaragua maritime canal is of the greatest political and commercial importance to our country, and especially to the Pacific coast states, and we respectfully urge the Democratic national convention to pronounce distinctly in favor of taking such action by congress as will provide for its early construction under national auspices, but are opposed to a subsidy being granted to any corporation for that purpose.

LA RUE AND STANTON INDORSED.

We endorse the action of Railroad Commissioners La Rue and Stanton in their efforts to equalize and reduce fare and freights, and point with pride to their manly stand in behalf of the producers of California.

THE ADMINISTRATION.

Resolved, That we hereby endorse the administration of President Cleveland, except as to his financial policy. His foreign policy has been wise, statesmanlike and patriotic and his domestic policy has been pure and incorrupt.

GOVERNOR BUDD INDORSED.

We indorse the administration of Governor Budd and earnestly commend his vigorous efforts in the public service, and congratulate the taxpayers on the great saving he has made in the cost of administering the public institutions in the state.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.

Resolved, That the Democratic party is the defender of the unabridged fundamental right of religious freedom guaranteed every citizen by section three, article six of the national constitution, which requires that "no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office of public trust under the United States," and holds all secret political societies as mischievous in purpose and contrary to the spirit of republican institutions, a democratic form of government, the constitution of the United States and of the state of California.

As the upholder of the constitution and the civil, religious and personal rights it guarantees, the Democratic party denounces the methods and aims of the secret political organization that is called the "American Protective Association" for having religious proscription as its basis and the exaction of a religious test as a qualification to office for its rule of action.

SECTARIAN SCHOOLS.

Resolved, That we hereby denounce the action of the Republican party for raising the false issue of the possibility of state aid being granted to sectarian schools, and we reaffirm our loyalty to the constitution of California, which, in section eight, article nine, declares that "no public money shall ever be appropriated for the support of any sectarian or denominational school, or any school not under the exclusive control of the officers of the public schools; nor shall any sectarian or denominational doctrine be taught, or instruction thereon be permitted, directly or indirectly, in any of the common schools of this state."

THE MINING INDUSTRY.

We congratulate the Democratic party and the people of the state of California on the fact that by the legislation initiated by the Democratic party under the platforms of our conventions held respectively in 1890 and 1892, the mining industry in all its branches has received an impetus which today gives it a leading position in the development and progress of the state.

We favor a continuation of the work so auspiciously commenced, and recommend continued aid by the national and state governments on the lines laid down in the law to the end that all interests involved be fully and adequately protected and each given the recognition demanded by the important bearing each has upon the general welfare.

We believe in fostering the mining industry in all its branches and favor the rehabilitation of hydraulic mining which can be carried on without material injury to any other industry.

WATERWAYS.

The preservation of the navigability of the California rivers is of the greatest importance to the commerce of the state, and we therefore urge upon our delegation in congress the importance of securing liberal government appropriations for the improvement and maintenance of the navigability of our rivers, and for the preservation of the San Francisco bay and all the harbors in this state.

We pledge the utmost endeavors of our delegation in congress in the effort to place the improvement of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers under the contract system.

MINERAL LAND BILL.

We are in favor of the mineral land bill passed by the last congress, and we denounce the conduct of those whose action prevented its becoming a law.

PROTECTION OF LABOR.

Resolved, That we are proud to record the fact that the present Democratic administration in the state of California has accomplished more for the use of labor than any previous administration; that many of the evils and hardships to which the working classes have been subjected have been removed and abolished through the intervention of the department of labor; that the said classes have had a department administered in a careful and just manner, to which they have carried their grievances, to the end that the wrongs and impositions upon them have found speedy redress without fear or favor, and, be it further

Resolved, That the Democratic party, representing the large majority affected by the domination of capital upon defenseless labor, pledges itself and its standard bearers to continue in the good work of protecting those hampered by the tyrannical acts of capital monopoly; that it is the sense of this convention that labor be placed upon the plane to which it is entitled; that the legislative action be had, and the laws of the state so framed and enforced that full and adequate protection be extended to its laboring classes where the same is now wanting.

TARIFF AND TAXATION.

First—We reaffirm our adherence to the principles of the tariff platform of the national Democratic convention of 1892.

Second—In view of the universal decrease in the price of all products of labor in this state and in the value of land and all other property, we believe that justice demands a material reduction in the public expenditures. Notwithstanding the decision of the supreme court of the United States we adhere to the position of the last Democratic congress in favor of an income tax and, if necessary, of amending the constitution of the United States so as to obviate the objection of the supreme court.

Third—The poll tax is an illogical and undemocratic tax. It falls chiefly on wage earners, out of whose wages it is withheld, while other classes of citizens generally escape from or evade it. Therefore we demand that section 12 of the article on revenue and taxation in the state constitution be repealed, and our candidates to the state legislature pledged to advocate such amendment.

GOOD ROADS.

The Democratic party of the state of California, appreciating the fact that good roads are destined to be an important factor in the development of the resources of our state, in that they facilitate the interchange of products and tend to bind together all sections, and recognizing further that the movement having in view the establishment of a

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FOR RENT—IN OAKLAND FOR 2 OR 3 months from July 1st, furnished house of 10 rooms and bath, nicely situated. An excellent opportunity for party desiring to spend the summer near the bay. Terms reasonable. Address P.O. box 504, Oakland, Cal. j12t6

FOR RENT—5-ROOM COTTAGE, 2516 MARIposa street, corner of P. Apply on premises. j12t6*

FOR RENT—A FURNISHED HOUSE OF 7 rooms and bath for 2 months. Apply 1720 Inyo street. j9tf

FOR RENT—MRS. J. C. HERRINGTON HAS opened a first-class house with all the comforts of a home for young men; cool and pleasantly situated. 1457 J street. j4m1

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WANTED—PROMPT AND FAITHFUL gentleman or lady to travel for reliable established house in California. Salary $780, payable $15 weekly and expenses. Situation permanent. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. H. E. HESS, Pres., 356 Dearborn street, Chicago. m20t21

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ESTRAYED—FROM BLACKSTONE AVENUE a red cow heavy with calf. Finder notify A. WARNER BROS, 1915 Mariposa street. j9tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—TEAMS TO HAUL MANURE. Apply to Hector Burness, Fresno. j17tf

WANTED—VINEYARDISTS AND FRUIT packers to know that we are prepared to furnish trays and all kinds of fruit boxes at reasonable prices; will sell either at mills or delivered in Fresno; 50-lb and 20-lb raisin boxes a specialty. Landale Bros., Pine Ridge. je17m1

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WANTED—CLEAN, DYE AND REPAIR ALL kinds of ladies and gents clothing, washing and ironing, fancy summer dresses, fine laundry work. MRS. A. AVIANI, 1627 Inyo street between J and K. m30t12

WANTED—TO RENT A 6 OR 8 ROOM HOUSE with modern conveniences and plenty of shade. Apply 1058 J street. m29tf

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WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, REFINED AND educated, wants to get transportation to the East; will go in any capacity. Address A. R., box 12, care Republican. j16t3

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FOUND—THE BEST FIVE AND TEN CENT cigars in Fresno at C. S. GREENBERG'S, 1923 Mariposa street, old Abstract building. m24

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PASTURAGE AT COUNTY FARM REDUCED to $2 per month; no barbed wire. j14-m1

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GOOD PASTURE AT FAIR GROUNDS. Apply to WILLIAM HELM. j26tf

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TAKEN UP—BAY MARE, ABOUT 6 YEARS old, with star in forehead, on June 15th. Call at 412 F street. j18t3*

TAKEN UP—ONE BROWN MARE, 10 OR 12 years old, left fore foot white, right hind foot white, star in forehead; one sorrel horse pony, left hind foot white, white spots on back and sides. Apply to Joseph De Camp, old butcher shop near Colony grocery. j16t3

MISCELLANEOUS

GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, GOING TO THE Yosemite about July 1st, have accommodations for two passengers at reasonable price. Box 651, Fresno. j18t3*

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Double width, Black English Figured Mohairs, 18c yard.

A fine assortment of fine Figured Mohairs, at at reduced figures.

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Good White Family Quilts, worth $1, for 50c each.

LACE CURTAINS.

Fine Lace Curtains, sold all over town at $1.25, for this sale, 75c a pair.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, low neck, sleeveless, worth 10c, for this sale, 4c each.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, taped neck and sleeves, regular value 15c, 10c each.

Ladies' fine Jersey Ribbed Vests, taped neck and sleeves, worth 25c, for this sale, 15c each.

PARASOLS.

Ladies' Silk Carriage Parasols, regular price $1, now 50c.

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THE TWO-THIRDS' RULE.

It is somewhat more than probable that the Democratic national convention will adopt a silver platform and nominate a gold man for President. The Democratic party has a rule which requires a two-thirds vote to nominate a candidate for the Presidency. If this rule is not abrogated the chances are slight, indeed, for the nomination of a silver candidate. The silver wing of the party realize this, and is already voicing a demand for the substitution of a majority rule. The gold wing sees the point quite as clearly as the silver brethren, and are insisting that a rule so well established and long tested shall not be overturned to meet the requirements of a faction not able to control under it. The following paragraph from the local Democratic paper gives a very clear idea of the position which is being taken by the gold standard Democrats on this vital point:

The two-thirds vote rule should stand, by all means. If the silver men are unable to cope with the provisions of a precedent of more than a half-century's standing, they should meet the situation philosophically. This is an off year for "monkey business."

Eastern Democrats are thoroughly alarmed at the sudden development of the silver strength in their party, and see in this rule the possibility of saving some of the Eastern states to the party. They will evidently cling to it like drowning men to a piece of wreckage. They figure, and not without reason, that the effect a free silver platform in the East may be materially modified by the nomination of a gold man. It cannot be denied that they have precedent upon which to base their hope. The last Democratic national platform declared positively for the coinage of both gold and silver without discrimination against either metal, but little attention was given the platform for the reason that in the event of Cleveland's election it was well understood that he would not approve a law which would put that declaration into effect.

The party cannot hope at this time to so completely nullify a declaration for silver by nominating a gold monometallist, but whatever may be accomplished in that direction will be fought for desperately by the Democrats of the East.

With the Republican party pledged to the maintenance of the existing money standard, unless changed through international agreement, the situation will become even more complicated by the probable result at Chicago. The Democratic party will in that event come before the people with a monometallist candidate upon a free silver platform, and the Republicans with a candidate whose record shows that he is friendly to silver upon a platform declaring against free coinage without international agreement.

The situation, so far as the financial question is concerned, would not be satisfactory to the people of both the East and the West, in either party, but there would be something approaching an equalization of disadvantages to both parties. The Democracy would retain some of its Eastern strength and the Republicans would correspondingly gain in the West.

If things are not to be badly mixed on the financial question it will be because the unexpected will happen.

It is fortunate for the Republican party that it stands for protection; a common cause around which the people will rally for a revival of crushed industries in all sections of the country, for evidently out of the existing confusion will come no solution of the financial issue in the near future.

In reply to the information that the right of way for the Valley road had been made complete between Fresno and the San Joaquin river, the directors of the road have notified the chairman of the Committee of Ten that grading from Fresno north will begin as soon as the specifications can be completed and contract let. Local contractors will be invited to bid on the work, the only requirement being that the successful bidder demonstrate his ability to promptly perform the work according to agreement. The directors are desirous that the work be done by residents of the county. The committee has been zealously endeavoring to close up the right of way work at once in order that the chances may be more favorable than later on, when the contractors at work further north have completed their contracts there, and are congratulating themselves that this object has been accomplished. The work of grading the road will furnish employment to a good many men and teams, and if the money is paid to residents of the county the benefits realized will be materially greater for all local interests.

Brother Ben Maddox of the Visalia *Times* has been hunting for the man for some time who can "beat Bowers for congress," and evidently thinks that he found him at Sacramento on Tuesday in the person of his brother, L. J. Maddox of Modesto. L. J. is a good lawyer, and we regret that he is booked to lead a forlorn hope to inevitable defeat. The faithful champion of protection and bimetallism, Uncle William Bowers, will represent the people of this district in congress the next term.

Cleveland's shout for gold is being re-echoed throughout the East and in some localities in the South, but it will hardly make itself heard in the Chicago platform.

The Sacramento convention opened with a call for police and ended with a resignation as complete and peaceful as that of a dying martyr.

Free silver is all right, but when you mix it with free trade the medicine cannot be swallowed by a free people.

The "sound money" advocates did not get exactly what they wanted at St. Louis, but they got enough.

The proposed law firm of Cleveland & Carlisle ought to do a regular syndicate business.

RANDOM REMARKS.

"McKinley!" they cried with a uniform voice
From the Rockies well nigh to Havana;
And one there was listened and heard with a smile,
And that's what's the matter with Hanna.

Eva Evans has been granted a divorce from Jim Evans. Now that it is all over, do you suppose that she would be willing to tell what under the sun she married him for. That is what always beat everybody, you know.

Speaking of the fact that Fresno wants the Yosemite railroad, the Stockton *Independent* says:

"Railroad people are too sagacious to go farther away from the central point to build a longer road over a more difficult route. They would do better to start from a point on the Valley railroad and pursue the shorter and easier route."

There almost is a sour-grapes sound to that utterance. We can try to get it, can we not, neighbor, even if we do not succeed? Let Fresno secure two new roads, if she can, while you are securing three or four. You cannot have these grapes anyway, you know.

Probably when Editor McClatchey of the Sacramento *Bee* returns from the Saint Louis convention there will be trouble for a proof reader in the *Bee* office. The editor sent to his paper a dispatch in which he referred to Hood's poem, "Miss Killmansegg and Her Golden Leg." Through the combined efforts of the intelligent compositor, gifted proof reader and, probably, talented telegraph operator, it appeared in the *Bee* as "Miss Killman's egg and her golden leg." It is a historical and poetical fact that Miss Killman did not possess an egg, even if there had been a Miss Killman, which there probably was not. Mistakes will happen of course, but it is due to the hypothetical Miss Killman to announce that she never had an egg that was worthy of being mentioned in the press dispatches.

A. J. W.

RIGHTFUL SUFFRAGE.

Professor Frederick Champions the Cause of Women.

Editor Republican:—Suffrage is sovereign in the affairs and interests of a free people. Every man and woman should demand it as a right, not beg it as a privilege. It is the one right conservative of all other rights.

With the indulgence of the Republican I will place before its readers what I consider the philosophy and the justice of suffrage for both sexes. The fundamental fact—the basis—of suffrage is humanity, the human being. "We hold these truth to be self-evident," wrote Thomas Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence, "that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." "Male and female created he them," is the declaration of Holy Writ.

"Man" is the generic term used in law and scripture to represent both sexes. The stock argument for the enfranchisement of the negro was that he needed suffrage for protection in his rights as a "brother man." I will refrain from the comparison of the unlettered slave becoming the voter and lawmaker for his voiceless and voteless through intelligent ex-owner, his white "missus."

Having found in the human being the basis of civil rights, of which the right to vote is all-important, let us pass from the basis to the essential qualifications of suffrage. The essentials are intelligence and morality. The prevailing argument in favor of state education is that the child may grow up to be a good citizen and know how to vote intelligently. Free school education on the part of the state is the postulate of free self-government. State education is, then, in a measure thrown away on girls, if their sex be denied the sovereign right of suffrage. A certain degree of integrity of character (morality) is required by law as essential to the voter. Certain offenses are considered so henious that the criminal is debarred from the polls and forfeits his rights as an elector. With this criminal element, with insane persons, with idiots, with Chinamen, with Indians not taxed, with aliens of every description we find women on election day. While their chivalrous protectors are at the polls, perhaps voting against their sentiments and their interests, the fair sex must keep company with the lepers' camp of the blighted and botched portion of the male sex. The native of Darkest Africa or of European monarchies may here become a sovereign voter in five years' time and help to shape our destiny as a nation, and shall woman never? Shall the truest friend of the American home be forever disfranchised and have nothing more to say about the laws that govern it than the caged monkey or the dummy in a dry goods store?

Ah, but some harmless old ladies of the male persuasion tell us that woman is too good to vote, that she will trail her skirts in the tobacco spittle of politics! What a pity! What a terrifying fact that woman is too moral to withstand the influences that besmirch "the boys!" To hold women too good and men just bad enough to vote is the conservatism that knows neither progress nor reform. "Let us alone!" was the cry of the outcast devils of old; and is this the let-alone policy of broad-minded and generous-hearted male voters today?

Besides the essentials of suffrage qualification there are certain incidents of restriction with reference to age, sex, and sometimes property. The age restriction is for the sake of having an intelligent and free voter. Is woman not intelligent enough to make out a ticket or is she somebody's darling slave that she is outlawed at the polls? Property restriction is seldom found on the statute books of today. At one time, if I remember rightly, in the state of South Carolina, a voter had to be possessed of the value of a mule. Some wag formulated the law into the mathematical equation, "Man plus mule equals man plus vote." Then subtracting man from each side of the equation, he had left, "Mule equals vote." Such a vote was not altogether based on the humanity or manhood basis. Let us borrow the equation of the wag and state the proposition of suffrage as it is. Human being plus male sex distinction equals human being plus sovereign vote. Subtracting human being from each side of the equation there remains the plain proposition, "Male sex distinction equals sovereign vote." As eloquent ministers are wont to say, "What a thought, my Christian friends?"

Every general law touching rights of property, rights of person or life itself, affects every woman equally as much as every man. Man votes to protect himself in no right that does not belong equally to woman. Is not her home, her life, the interests of her family, or the law that governs her property, of just as much consequence to her as though she were a man? "I know of no reason," remarked an old gentleman to me some time ago, "why a man should vote that the same reason does not apply to woman." And there is none. She is as intelligent at least, and by all odds more moral. She is perhaps physically weaker, but what of that? In times of war, turbulence and disorder all the available muscle is called into action anyhow. Her moral predominance would forestall many of these arbitraments of right by appeals to might. Besides, the ratio of men fit for martial duty is small. Is the majority of male voters disfranchised because not physically fit for the duties of war? Would such a physical discrimination be just to men as voters? Is it justice to women to debar them alone for reasons that do not debar men from voting? Where are the equal rights of which we are so proud to boast?

No fair-minded man will deny woman the least, to say nothing of the greatest of her rights. As the right intended to maintain all other rights intact, she is entitled to the right of suffrage. It is here on the broad basis of humanity, here as a woman the equal of man before the law. It is here by reason of the essential qualifications of intelligence and morality; it is here because of the alleged disadvantages and delicacy of her sex; for what more sacred duty of government is there than to protect the weak and to restrain the strong?

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Court Proceedings.

The following matters were disposed of in the superior court yesterday:

BEFORE JUDGE CARTER, DEPARTMENT 2.

Emma M. Taft vs. M. F. Tarpey; motion to dissolve injunction denied, and both parties are restrained from interfering with the roadway.

People vs. Lawrence Pem; continued till June 23d on account of prosecuting witness.

BEFORE JUDGE RISLEY, DEPARTMENT 1.

T. R. Nell vs. E. H. Ring, executor; on trial before a jury.

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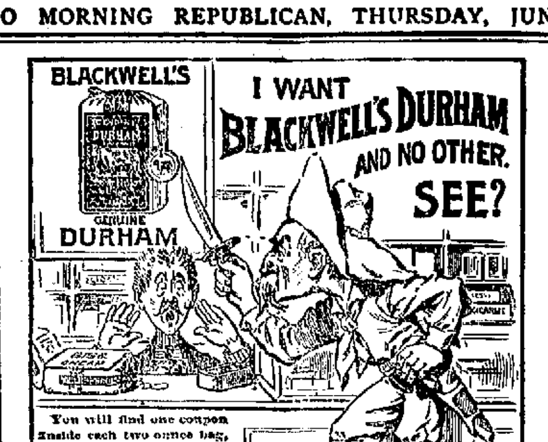

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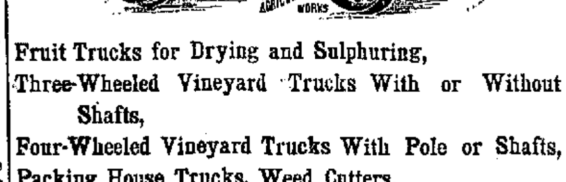

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and order of sale made and entered in the superior court, of the county of Fresno, state of California, on June 2d, 1896, in an action numbered 7134 in said court, wherein W. D. Bowen is plaintiff and John R. Albin, Hattie Albin, R. Reuben and P. R. Reuben, co-partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Reuben & Son, are defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants for the sum of $12 costs, $120 attorneys fees, and $1380 principal and interest, with interest thereon from date of said decree at 7 per cent per annum, and the order of sale therein.

I will sell in front of the door of the county court house, in the city of Fresno, in said Fresno county, at 12 o'clock m., on Friday, the 26th day of June, 1896, in one parcel, for cash, lawful money of the United States, to the highest and best bidder, the following described property, to-wit: Situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lots one and two in block No. one hundred and thirty-six, in the city of Fresno, according to the official map of said town (now city) of Fresno on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of said Fresno county.

E. T. WOLCOTT, Commissioner.

W. D. Crichton, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Dated, June 3, 1896. j4

Resolution of Intention No. 162.

RESOLVED, THAT IT IS THE INTENTION of the Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That a six-inch sewer be constructed from a manhole on Kern street, opposite the alley in block 37, through the center of the alley in blocks 37 and 36 to a point within ten feet of the south line of said block 36 with a four-inch on six-inch Y for each twenty-five feet frontage on said block, on said alley, the four-inch branch to be capped with an earthen cap; a six-inch inspection hole to be constructed four feet north of the south line of block 37 and one at the upper end of the sewer, equipped with a cast-iron cover, as provided for in the specifications; the cap of the inspection hole to be even with the grade of the sidewalk.

The last joint but one of the sewer to be a four-inch on six-inch Y, and the four-inch branch to extend to the side of the alley, and then with a quarter curve and four-inch pipe brought to the surface of the ground and extended sixteen feet above the surface, with a galvanized iron pipe four and one-half inches in diameter and capped with a bonnet cover, and securely fastened to a 4x4-inch redwood post 18 feet long, set firmly in the ground 4 feet.

The sewer to be laid upon a uniform grade of 1.6 feet to the 100 feet. The pipe to be of the best quality vitrified, salt-glazed, ironstone pipe. In refilling, all material used on the street or sidewalk to be carefully puddled and tamped.

All work to be done according to the sewer specifications on file in the office of the city clerk, and to the satisfaction and approval of the superintendent of streets.

The Fresno Morning Republican is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in this city, in which this resolution of intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein.

The clerk of this board is hereby directed to publish and post this resolution for two days in the manner prescribed by law.

Passed this 15th day of June, 1896, by the following vote:

Aye—Trustees Austin, Spinney, Craycroft.
No—None.

C. J. CRAYCROFT, President Board of Trustees.

Attest: J. W. Shanklin, City Clerk. j17

Summons.

No. 6162.

In the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno—Department No. 2.

John W. Butler, plaintiff, vs. George T. Harris, Mary C. Hughes, C. P. Hone, M. C. Munger, John Doe, Richard Roe, Peter Jones and Mary Black, defendants.

The people of the state of California send greeting to George T. Harris, Mary C. Hughes, C. P. Hone, M. C. Munger, John Doe, Richard Roe, Peter Jones and Mary Black, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

Said action is brought to foreclose that certain mortgage made by George T. Harris to the California Guaranty Investment Company (a corporation), dated March 14th, 1893, and recorded April 26th, 1893, in the office of the recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California, in volume 102 of mortgages, page 174 et seq., which said mortgage was on the 26th day of December, 1894, transferred to plaintiff by said California Guarantee Investment Company, said mortgage covering the following described property:

All that certain real estate situated in the county of Fresno, state of California: Being section sixteen (16), township ten (10) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Also to obtain judgment against said defendant, George T. Harris, for the sum of $2653.12, with interest thereon at the rate of 1¼ per cent per month from the 1st day of January, 1895, all to be paid in United States gold coin, and for costs of this suit, and for $250 counsel fees; also for such other sums as may become due from said defendant, George T. Harris, before the final satisfaction of said mortgage, on account of assessments, street assessments, liens, sums paid to compromise, purchase or otherwise settle adverse claims to the mortgaged property, or to keep said property insured, with interest on said last mentioned sums at the rate of two per cent per month from the respective dates of payment by plaintiff until repaid.

Also to obtain a decree of said court for the sale of the premises described in said mortgage, according to law and the practice of said court; that the court appoint a commissioner to make said sale, and that the proceeds of said sale may be applied, first, in payment of the costs and expenses of this action and the counsel fees allowed therein; second, in payment of the amount found due plaintiff on account of said installments and interest thereon; third, in payment of all sums advanced, or which may hereafter, before the satisfaction of said mortgage, be advanced by plaintiff to pay assessments, street assessments or liens, which may be laid upon or attach to said property, or to purchase, compromise or otherwise settle any adverse claim to the mortgaged property, with interest at the rate of two per cent per month upon said payments, from the respective dates of payment thereof by plaintiff until repaid; that a receiver may be appointed to take possession and charge of said property and collect the rents and income thereof; that the defendants, and all persons claiming under them, or any or either of them, subsequent to the execution of said mortgage, either as purchasers, incumbrancers, attaching creditors, or otherwise, may be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, claim or equity of redemption in or to said premises, and each and every part thereof; that plaintiff may have judgment against the defendant, George T. Harris, for any deficiency which may remain unpaid of the amount found due on account of said installments or, under the terms of said mortgage for principal or interest, or sums advanced by plaintiff, in accordance with the terms of said mortgage, after applying all the proceeds of the sale of said premises properly applicable to the satisfaction of the same; that this court decree that plaintiff may become a purchaser at the sale of said premises; that the commissioner execute a deed of said premises to the purchaser thereof and that said purchaser be let into possession of said premises upon production of said commissioner's deed; and that plaintiff may have such other and further relief as may be meet and just.

All of the above more fully appears from the complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby expressly made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer to said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief in said complaint demanded.

Given under my hand and the seal of the superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno, this 15th day of March, A.D. 1895.

(Seal) T. G. HART, Clerk

By C. R. Wood, Deputy Clerk.

Joseph Hutchinson, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal., attorney for plaintiff.

Endorsed: Joseph Hutchinson, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal., attorney for plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of T. E. Maxwell, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of T. E. Maxwell, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Frank Kauke, attorney at law, room 19, 1922 Mariposa street, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated May 18th, 1896.

J. F. MAXWELL,

Administrator of the estate of T. E. Maxwell, deceased.

Frank Kauke, attorney for administrator. m20130

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of S. N. Straube, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Laura M. Straube, administratrix of the estate of S. N. Straube, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of her attorney, O. Scribner, rooms 20 and 21, third floor, Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building, Fresno city, Fresno county, state of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Fresno, state of California.

LAURA M. STRAUBE,

Administratrix of the estate of S. N. Straube, deceased.

Dated at Fresno, May 14th, 1896.

O. Scribner, attorney for administratrix. m15

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Ida Scott, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Jay Scott, administrator of the estate of Ida Scott, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Jay Scott, at the office of the sheriff of the county of Fresno, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate, in the said county of Fresno, state of California.

JAY SCOTT,

Administrator of the estate of Ida Scott, deceased.

Dated at Fresno, May 24th, 1896. m24130

Delinquent Notice.

Paragon Vineyard Company; location of principal place of business, room 16, 7th floor, Mills building, San Francisco, California; location of property, Fresno county, California.

NOTICE—THERE ARE DELINQUENT UPON the following described stock on account of assessment No. 1, levied on the 13th day of April, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names	No. Cert.	No. Sh'es.	Amt.
Robt. Husband......	5	1	$ 1 10
Jas. E. Higgins, trustee...........	8	373	410 30
Robt. Husband......	9	249	273 90

And in accordance with law, and on order of the Board of Directors, made on the 13th day of April, 1896, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, room 16, 7th floor, Mills building, San Francisco, California, on Monday, the 8th day of June, 1896, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

Jas. E. Higgins, Secretary.

Office, room 16, 7th floor, Mills building, San Francisco, California. m20

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ESTABLISHED 18..

Paid Up Capital.............................$100,000
Surplus.......................................185,...

O. J. Woodward............................President
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E. A. Walrond.................................Cash..

This bank transacts a general banking and exchange business, issues letters of credit, draws direct on China and all the principal cities of the United States and Europe.

DIRECTORS:

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BANK COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Showing the Financial Condition of

THE FARMERS' BANK OF FRESNO

At the close of business on March 23d, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts..................	$293,818 01
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures..........	68,000 00
Real Estate..........................	54,899 63
County Warrants......................	7 40
Cash on Hand.........................	27,684 89
Due from Banks.......................	18,077 31
Other Assets.........................	825 00
Total Resources........	$463,871 61

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid up................	$200,000 00
Reserve Fund.........................	10,000 00
Undivided Profits....................	9,286 21
Due Depositors.......................	229,799 49
Due Banks............................	14,787 91
Total Liabilities	$463,871 61

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Opposite the Postoffice.

Paid up capital..............................$250,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits.........20,000.00

JOHN McMULLIN, President.
JOHN D. GRAY, Vice President.
C. ALLISON TELFS

DIRECTORS.

F. D. Vanderlip, D. A. Reed,
E. D. Chaddock, F. P. Wickersham,
John D. Gray, John McMullin,
Arch A. Smith.

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK OF FRESNO
Hughes Block, Fresno, Cal.

Capital....................................$100,000
Dr. C. Rowell..............................President
F. K. Prescott.........................Vice President
A. V. Lisenby..................................Cashier

This bank does a savings business exclusively; paying interest on both term and ordinary deposits. Money loaned on real estate security only.

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Capital Stock..................................$500,000
Paid Up..210,000

Louis Einstein..............................President
Wm Helm....................................Vice President
Leopold Gundelfinger.....................Cashier

DIRECTORS,

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This bank transacts a general banking and exchange business, issues letters of credit and draws direct on over 600 correspondents in all the principal cities of the world.

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Notice of Special Meeting of Stockholders.

Kings River and Fresno Canal Company, Centerville, Fresno county, California.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the above company will be held in the town of Centerville, county of Fresno, state of California, on the 16th day of June, 1896, at the hour of 12 o'clock m. of that day.

Said meeting is called for the purpose of amending the by-laws of said corporation, and of adopting new and amended by-laws therefor, and for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, or filling any vacancies that may then exist in the Board of Directors of said corporation, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Every stockholder is requested to be present in person or by proxy.

By request of and order of the Board of Directors and the President and Secretary.

W. H. ISOBIS,

m14 Secretary of said Corporation.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Minnie M. Stebbins, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Minnie M. Stebbins, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, at the office of Harris & Hubbard, First National Bank building, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, said office being the place of business for said estate.

Dated May 12th, 1896.

THOMAS L. HEATON,

Executor of the last will and testament of Minnie M. Stebbins, deceased.

Harris & Hubbard, attorneys for executor. m13

School Site Wanted.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY of Fresno School District will receive proposals to convey to this district a site for a ward school on the southwest side of the Southern Pacific railroad, within four blocks of the Russian church, the site to consist of not less than four nor more than eight lots and to include a corner lot; vendor to furnish an abstract of title.

Proposals to be in the hands of the secretary of this board by 7.30 p. m. on Tuesday, July 7, 1896.

Right to reject any or all bids reserved.

G. P. CUMMINGS,

j13d Secretary of the Board of Education.

Election Notice—School Tax.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE qualified electors of Horace Mann School District, County of Fresno, State of California, that an election will be held on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1896, at which will be submitted the question of voting a tax to build a school house and furnish the same.

It will be necessary to raise for this purpose the sum of $1000.

The polls will be open at the old Burket house, Kelsey vineyard, from 1 o'clock p.m. until 5 o'clock p.m. in said school district.

The judges appointed to conduct the election are: Giles N. Freman, inspector; A. F. Wallace, I. B. Jackson, judges.

A. MATTEI,
R. E. OLIVER,
S. BARR,

j1td District School Trustees

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior Court, county of Fresno, state of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. R. W. Briscoe, Mrs. R. W. Briscoe (his wife) and J. S. Herman, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 6th day of June, 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 8th day of June, 1896, in favor of said The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), plaintiff, and against R. W. Briscoe, Mrs. R. W. Briscoe (his wife) and J. S. Herman, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 9, of the said Superior court, on page 58, for the sum of three thousand three hundred eighty-nine and 3-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 9th day of July, 1896, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows: Situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, viz.:

Lots eighty-five (85) and ninety-two (92) of Malaga tract, being the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 36, in township 14 south, of range 20 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, June 17th, 1896.

O. SCRIBNER, Commissioner.

J. F. Cowdery, attorney for plaintiff. j17

Notice of Award.

PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND TO RESOLUTION of the Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno, adopted on the 15th day of June, 1896, directing this notice, I hereby give notice that the said board, in open session, on the above date, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That a six-inch sewer be constructed from a manhole on Mono street, opposite the alley in block 119, through the center of the alley in block 119, to a point within ten feet of the north line of said block 119 with a four-inch on six-inch Y for each 25 feet frontage on said block, on said alley, the four-inch branch to be capped with an earthen cap; a six-inch inspection hole to be constructed at the upper end of the sewer, equipped with a cast-iron cover, as provided for in the specifications; the cap of the inspection hole to be even with the grade of the sidewalk.

The last joint but one of the sewer to be a four-inch on six-inch Y, and the four-inch branch to extend to the side of the alley, and then with a quarter curve and four-inch pipe brought to the surface of the ground and extended sixteen feet above the surface, with a galvanized iron pipe four and one-half inches in diameter and capped with a bonnet cover, and securely fastened to a 4x4-inch redwood post 18 feet long, set firmly in the ground 4 feet.

The sewer to be laid upon a uniform grade of 5-10 foot to the 100 feet. The pipe to be of the best quality vitrified, salt-glazed, ironstone pipe. In refilling, all material used on the street or sidewalk to be carefully puddled and tamped.

All work to be done according to the sewer specifications on file in the office of the city clerk, and to the satisfaction and approval of the superintendent of streets.

And thereafter awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: J. L. Hudson at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file, to-wit: for $200.00, and that the said award has been approved by the president of the Board of Trustees of said city of Fresno.

City Clerk's office, city of Fresno, June 16th, 1896.

j17 J. W. SHANKLIN, City Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 7154.

Superior court of the county of Fresno.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

Forrest S. Rowley, plaintiff, vs. Laverna Spect and N. K. Spect, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale, and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, of state of California, on the 5th day of June, A.D. 1896, in the above entitled action, wherein Forrest S. Rowley, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Laverna Spect and N. K. Spect, defendants, on the 5th day of June, A.D. 1896, for the sum of $331.40, in lawful money of the United States, besides interest, which said decree was, on the 6th day of June, A.D., 1896, recorded in decree book, volume 9, of said court, at page 56, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in County of Fresno, state of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The north one-half of the southeast one-fourth of the northwest one-fourth of section 10, township 14, range 17 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing twenty acres, more or less, according to government survey, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of July, A.D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale, and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Dated Fresno, Cal., June 11th, 1896.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.

By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.

Cobb and Loeller, attorneys for plaintiff. j11

Notice of Award.

PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND TO RESOLUTION of the Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno, adopted on the 15th day of June, 1896, directing this notice, I hereby give notice that the said board, in open session, on the above date, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That a six-inch sewer be constructed from a manhole on Santa Clara street, opposite the alley in block 122 through the center of the alley in block 122 to a point within ten feet of the north line of said block 122 with a four-inch on six-inch Y for each twenty-five feet frontage on said block, on said alley, the four-inch branch to be capped with an earthen cap; a six-inch inspection hole to be constructed at the upper end of the sewer, equipped with a cast-iron cover, as provided for in the specifications; the cap of the inspection hole to be even with the grade of the sidewalk.

The last joint but one of the sewer to be a four-inch on six-inch Y, and the four-inch branch to extend to the side of the alley, and then with a quarter curve and four-inch pipe brought to the surface of the ground and extended sixteen feet above the surface, with a galvanized iron pipe four and one-half inches in diameter and capped with a ventilator cover, and securely fastened to a 4x4-inch redwood post 18 feet long, set firmly in the ground 4 feet.

The sewer to be laid upon a uniform grade of 3-10 foot to the 100 feet. The pipe to be of the best quality vitrified, salt-glazed, ironstone pipe. In refilling, all material used on the street or sidewalk to be carefully puddled and tamped.

All work to be done according to the sewer specifications on file in the office of the city clerk, and to the satisfaction and approval of the superintendent of streets.

And thereafter awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: S. B. Tombs at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file, to-wit: for $175.00, and that the said award has been approved by the president of the Board of Trustees of said city of Fresno.

City Clerk's office, city of Fresno, June 16th, 1896.

j17 J. W. SHANKLIN, City Clerk.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society, a corporation, plaintiff vs. W. S. Sanders, Caroline Sanders, his wife, Joseph Brownstone, Charles Weston and the Brownstone Company, a corporation, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 25th day of May, 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 13th day of May, 1896, in favor of said The California Savings and Loan Society, a corporation, plaintiff and against W. S. Sanders, Caroline Sanders, his wife, Joseph Brownstone, Charles Weston and the Brownstone Company, a corporation, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 9 of the said Superior court, on page 50 et seq., for the sum of four thousand twenty-four and 65-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 20th day of June, 1896, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows: Situate, lying and being in said county of Fresno, state of California, viz.:

The east half of the southwest quarter of section five, township fifteen south, of range twenty-two east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, May 26th, 1896.

O. SCRIBNER, Commissioner.

J. F. Cowdery, attorney for plaintiff. m27

Notice to Creditors.

In the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of B. F. Smith, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of B. F. Smith, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, personally, at his office in the court house, in the county of Fresno, state of California, or at the office of Everts & Ewing, attorneys for said administrator, rooms 2 and 3, First National Bank building, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated, June 6, 1896.

L. H. CHURCH,

Administrator of the estate of B. F. Smith, deceased. j7

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE FRESNO AS FOLLOWS:
Commencing April 22, 1896.

12:52 A.M.—NEW ORLEANS EXPRESS—Daily for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside, and east via El Paso and New Orleans.

2:50 A.M.—EXPRESS—Daily. For Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

4:50 A.M.—EXPRESS (via Martinez)—Daily. For Berenda (Raymond for Yosemite) Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.

8:30 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Monday, Wednesday and Friday only. For Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Famoso on Wednesday only.

8:35 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily. For Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

9:00 A.M.—SAN FRANCISCO EXPRESS—Daily via Merced and Lathrop; connects at Berenda for Raymond (Yosemite), at Lathrop for Stockton, Sacramento and the East via Ogden and Portland.

9:00 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday. For Lathrop and all way stations.

9:30 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday. For Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno returning at 1.10 p.m.

5:30 P.M.—PASSENGER TRAIN—Daily. For Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.

5:50 P.M.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily. For Los Angeles and intermediate points.

RICH GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager.
T. H. GOODMAN Gen. Pass. Agent.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, June 17.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	29.78
Temperature	98
Sensible Temperature	63
Humidity, per cent	6
Wind, NW (miles per hour)	12
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	101
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	68
Total Rainfall past 36 hours, inches	00
Total Rainfall for season, inches	3.20

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m. June 18.—Northern California—Fair; continued warm weather in the interior Thursday; fresh to brisk northwesterly winds on the northern coast.

Southern California—Fair; continued warm Thursday, except probably slightly cooler at Los Angeles; fresh northerly winds.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of parties caught stealing or defacing REPUBLICAN boxes which are placed in front of the residences of colony subscribers.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

John O. Nourse sells ripe olives.

Tandem bicycles to rent at R. G. Barton's.

Go to Howland & Faris for your apricots for canning.

Currants, cherries and gooseberries at Schuttler & Co.'s.

Fiester, sign painter, Fresno street, opposite Barton opera house.

Regular meeting of the King's Daughters today at 2:20 p. m. Mrs. Lucius Baker, secretary.

Automatic Bicycle Powder will instantly stop punctures in pneumatic tires. R. M. Thompson.

Eighty-one years ago at 25 minutes past 11 o'clock this morning the first gun at the battle of Waterloo was fired.

For $2.75 you can get both the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN and the *Interior* (Fresno's illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to REPUBLICAN office.

The seeds sent to the REPUBLICAN by the agricultural department of the United States for gratuitous distribution, have all been distributed.

Don't forget the lawn social of St. Agnes Guild this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Davison, corner of L and Calaveras streets. Platform for dancing; good music; grounds illuminated. Admission, 15 cents.

Artists' Materials.

Complete stock in every line. O. H. Riege.

Fresno Raisin Meeting.

Shall raisins be sold for cash at home, or shall consignments continue? Every raisin grower and business man should attend the meeting at Armory hall, Fresno, Saturday, June 20th, at 2:30 p. m. The growers' committee will address the meeting.

A Chance for a Live Man

With small capital to make good wages. For particulars see W. N. Rohrer, Fresno National Bank building.

One high-grade business bike can be bought for $55, with the builder's guarantee, at A. U. Warnekros'.

New England Market

Is the place to get fine, tender, juicy steaks, chops, roasts, etc.; also ham, bacon, pickled pigs' feet and tripe. Prices the lowest.

Warnekros sells '96 Barnes, the white flyer.

Genuine granite ware direct from St. Louis; no trash; no humbug; at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s.

Fred Henry and J. L. Gilbert, paper hangers and house painters, with Frank Fiester, Fresno street, opposite Barton opera house.

Dr. R. Anna Schermerhorn, homeopathic and water-cure physician, 1007 N street.

Stearns Bicycle good enough for me.

Dr. A. G. Deardorff, No. 14 Grant avenue, San Francisco.

Have you ordered a suit of clothes or a pair of pants? If not, go quickly to the Chisholm creditors' sale.

O. S. Pierce sells trays and all kinds of boxes at his lumber yard, Mariposa and Front streets.

Pianos.

Pianos at low prices is no new thing in Fresno. The Kohler & Chase Music House is offering pianos of medium size, rosewood or mahogany cases, brand new and fully warranted for five (5) years, at $215 cash. We are here to back up any guarantee, and are pleased to show our goods. Drop in and see us at 1046 J street. Kohler & Chase Music House (John A. Neu).

Great bargain—one new Domestic Sewing Machine can be bought this week for $35 at A. U. Warnekros, 1915 Mariposa street.

See our blue flame oil stoves; no dirt, no odor; the same flame as produced by gasoline or coal gas; something new and novel at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s.

At Barnum's, cor. G and Mono streets, Wieland's Extra Pale on draught.

He Wears a Star.

Pete Caufield, at one time a police officer in this city, is at present taking the place of Deputy Sheriff Hi Rapelji in Chinatown. Rapelji is absent on leave, and Caufield is wearing a special policeman's star. It is understood that he has not yet been sworn as a peace officer by the city clerk.

3 DAY Malaria Cure.

Positively cures Malaria, Chills and Fevers in

THREE DAYS.

Two or three doses relieve aching bones and tired feeling. Price, 75 cents. For sale by

GEO. H. MONROE, Druggist,
1924 Mariposa Street

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Equal Suffrage and the "Reasons" Against It.

PROOF THAT THE WORLD ENDED

The Clark Wood Case—A Pleasant Indorsement of a Kick—Some Other Things.

The REPUBLICAN has interviewed 45 men who are possessed of opinions on the woman suffrage question. It also interviewed a number of men who had given the matter no thought and had no opinion concerning it. This is not strange; the world has never had a lack of men who have no opinion on any vital question other than whether it pays to grab. To the very day when women are enfranchised and the voting population of the United States is increased by 100 per cent—a consummation pregnant with possibilities for good or evil—there will be men who will have given the matter no thought. Do not blame them; the law of their natures will refuse to be violated.

Of the 45 men of ideas who were interviewed 23 were opposed to woman suffrage and 22 were in favor of it. It struck me that it was a remarkable showing. Of 45 men interviewed at random one-half were in favor of bestowing the ballot on woman. If a similar census had been taken ten years ago, I think you will agree with me in the belief that not more than four or five men would have been found to favor the enfranchisement of the other sex, and every one of these four or five would have been a hopeless crank. A crank is a person who gets somewhere a few years earlier than the rest of us. He has a way of winning in the long run. He has prevailed in Fresno until half of us are with him and his belief no longer stamps him as a crank.

I shall vote with the 22, and I have a heap of sympathy with the feelings of the 23. Every bit of prejudice within me revolts at the thought of the mixing of women in the filthy pool of politics, and it is only because it is a fixed tenet of my life that it is always safe to be just that I have been an equal suffragist for these many years. Nevertheless, the feeling of repulsion at the thought remains. Consequently I was glad when I read what the reporter said concerning the opposition to the measure, that "reasons were given, whereas woman suffrage speakers heard here of late have contended that they just wanted to hear a man give a reason." I said to myself: "Now I will be given a sound basis for my unconquerable feeling. The argument that I could not discover brighter men have found, and I will make it my own." So I looked for these "reasons" with deepest interest. You know that I did not find them. Probably the citizens gave them, and the reporter forgot to report them. I did, indeed, hear the old cry of my unreasoning prejudice echoed and re-echoed, but the thing that I know is not reason in myself is not reason in another man. I am left disconsolate.

Gentlemen of the opposition, we may as well deal with facts, for sooner or later we will be compelled to do so. The equal suffragists have a reason for their demands, and we do not answer it because there is no reason with which to oppose it. We tax women, and they are entitled to direct (not theoretical) political representation, or else the very corner stone of our government is rotten. Taxation without representation is no less an injustice because it is inflicted on somebody who wears petticoats. When this statement is made, gentlemen, you are voiceless, and you must remain so. On the whole, I shall not vote in such manner as to announce my belief that my forefathers were mistaken in believing that taxation without representation is a moral crime. I may shudder as I deposit my ballot for equal suffrage, but deposit it I will.

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I think, Darius, you were right:
The world has reached its end;
All earthly things have gone to blight;
We know not where we tend.
And if some think the world is here
And stand in scorn aloof,
I'll prove they're wrong, so never fear,
For I possess the proof.

We dream the planets wheel and turn;
We dream of plans and schemes.
We are mistaken; we shall learn
How baseless are our dreams.
The proof is close at hand, I say.
The weather all doth tell,
For half the men I've met today
Have muttered: "This is hell!"

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In the case against Clark Wood it was proved that he received money in a fiduciary capacity, that he never gave it to the person to whom it belonged but appropriated it to himself, and that he admitted his guilt in so doing. Against this evidence the defence offered nothing.

The jury divided concerning whether or not he was guilty. Four of them considered that Wood was mistaken in supposing himself to be guilty.

Nothing, gentlemen; nothing has been said. On the contrary, let us of Fresno county go right ahead and do our share toward making law a farce and legal justice a burlesque. While our jails are filled with men who have committed the shameful offence of being caught without homes and work, let us see to it that a man who embezzles the money of another goes unpunished. Clark Wood is an embezzler. He knows and has admitted it by word or action. The people of Fresno county know it, for his flight was a confession to the world. The jury, sworn to give a true verdict, knew it, for all the evidence pointed in but one direction, and even the defendant's attorney's plea for mercy carried with it an implied confession.

No, gentlemen, nothing has been remarked, as you will observe, but hereafter when you hear men say that the administration of the law is a farce, keep silence, for you can have nothing to say.

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So the people in the northern part of the city are "kicking," are they, because they are not supplied sufficient water to sprinkle their lawns. The "kick" extends as far as the district where I reside. We are not compelled to suck the water we drink through a straw as yet, but we are fearing that we will have to do so. The water situation up there is tough on Baptists, who believe in immersion, and it is no soft snap for us Methodists, for whom sprinkling is good enough. How are we going to sprinkle when there is nothing to sprinkle with? Night before last I turned the alleged water into my whirligig. It made a sound like a dying gurgle, and refused to go. It works with water but will not run on faith. Yet I imagine that the collector for the water company will cast his regular monthly gloom over our office by appearing there on July 1st. This should not be. He either should give us water or fail to present his bill. More water or less bill is the popular cry up our way. This is a gentle and tentative indorsement of a kick, but, heavens and earth, brethren, how it could be emphasized!

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"Grady came not. He is said to have left Fresno for good."—*As reported.*

I know not why our Grady left;
I know not why he went,
But I have noticed Fresno seems
As filled with sweet content;
And all indorse the sage report
I quote, as well they should,
By saying: "Well, if Grady's gone,
You bet it is for good."

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The scurrile reporter the other day referred to my oratorical preparations as "the Demosthenesean declamations heard rolling like the reverberations of Phocion eloquence from the hay loft near his residence in Belmont." Phocion does not live in our precinct, and he has no hay loft there, so it will be seen that the reporter is in error as usual. The man to whom the reporter paid a dollar and a half to write that excoriation of myself, deceived him. The quoted sentence, except the last few words, is from "Friend's Handbook of Oratory," where it will be found on page 117. If the reporter had come to me I could have told him where to find a beautifully rounded sentence, and then he would have saved his $1.50. Some men are so extravagant.

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So women now work at the cannery for from 20 to 50 cents apiece per day. This is from $1.20 to $3 a week. I wonder what they do with the balance after paying for their board and clothing. Brethren and sisters, we are getting it down very fine. And after it is down so fine that the workers cannot live—well, what will be done then?

As the season grows later and there is more fruit, we will hope that the cannery workers will receive better wages. But in the meantime what about the times in which hundreds of women are anxious to earn 20 to 50 cents a day by hard work?

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

MADERA LETTER.

Two Officers Engage in a Lively Personal Encounter.

James H. Arnold took his departure on the morning train for San Francisco.

Judge J. M. Conley returned this morning from Fresno, where he has been presiding in Judge Carter's department of the superior court.

The case of Hannah Gooden vs. Skorsur & Barish, for the purchase price of a cow, which has been appealed from Judge Cole's district, is on trial today in the superior court.

This morning about 3 o'clock a fire started in chinatown which destroyed two of the stores belonging to the Mongolians.

Last night about dusk the serenity of Yosemite avenue was disturbed by Constables Glas and Holbrook being engaged in the difficult task of marring the beauty of each other's countenance. The trouble began over an arrest that was made in Merced of Soaper and Hamilton by Holbrook some time ago. The two officers met in a restaurant and Holbrook accused Glas of speaking ill of him. Glas replied that he told the truth and would continue to do so, whereupon Holbrook struck Glas and the two men clinched in a catch-as-catch-can style, but did no serious damage to each other before they were separated. Later in the evening they met on the street and again opened hostilities in about the same manner as before, but Glas secured an advantage and made a violent effort to crack the pavement with his opponent's head, but was prevented by Sheriffs Westfall and Merritt arriving on the scene. They separated the combatants. Glas swore out a warrant today before Judge Fowler for the arrest of Holbrook on a charge of assault and battery.

FAIRFAX.

Madera, June 17th.

CLOVIS WAS LUCKY.

Narrow Escape From a Disastrous Fire.

Clovis had a small fire Tuesday night about 9 o'clock and only by hard work was a large fire prevented. The public hall was burned by the breaking of a lamp. The Good Templars lodge was in session and the lamp fell just at the close of the meeting. The fire in the hall was extinguished, but the burning oil had run through cracks of the floor into the room beneath and the building was burned. The paraphernalia of the Woodmen was burned.

Three million feet of lumber was piled near the hall and the wind carried the fire to the lumber. The people of the town sallied forth with buckets and after a hard fight got the fire under control. Several times the lumber took fire. It had recently come down the flume and was wet. Had it been dry the bucket brigade could not have saved it. The loss by the fire was only a few hundred dollars.

COALINGA OIL WELLS.

A Report That a Big Gusher has Been Struck.

A. F. Baker, who has been down in the Coalinga oil district of this county, returned in the early morning of yesterday with a startling report.

He says that in the course of exploration of the mountain side the prospectors struck a gushing oil well which is flowing 1000 barrels a day. The stream is running all over the country, and the object of Baker's hasty visit is to procure material for the construction of a tank forthwith.

An Ingenious Invention.

City Clerk J. W. Shanklin has taken out a patent for a self adjustable window frame to exclude dust, flies, etc., when the window is raised. Mr. Shanklin expects to have the papers here in a few days. The essential feature of the invention is a spring roller set below the window frame so that when the window is raised the screen is drawn up with it, effectually excluding dust and flies. When the window is lowered the spring automatically rolls up the screen.

A New Packing House.

Articles incorporating the Fowler Co-operative Packing Association were yesterday filed in the county clerk's office. The directors are E. W. Brunton, G. N. Van Wurmer, John Darling, Percy G. Goode and Frank Victor. The other members of the company are James Anderson, Adolph Reinhardt, R. M. Stone, J. C. Long, A. Harris, O. Ekstrom, F. Lange, A. F. Blanton, F. Smith and J. L. Hawes.

Peach Buyers in the Field.

It was learned yesterday that buyers representing northern canneries are in this county buying peaches. One purchase of six car loads is reported. The price paid was $30 per ton. Even at this high price they can save money by purchasing here and shipping to their canneries; for peaches of the same quality cost about $40 per ton in the north. Few counties in the state have as good a fruit crop this year as Fresno.

Will Return to Fresno.

Jerry Ryan, who used to keep the hotel now known as the Kohler house on J street, was in town yesterday and says Fresno is the best place on earth. Mr. Ryan had removed to San Francisco with his family, but as he owns the Kohler house and has other large property interests here he will probably come back to Fresno to live. Mr. Ryan thinks he will return to the hotel business, too.

Curtan Found Guilty.

Frank Curtan, charged by Mrs. Olgin with embezzling one dozen tamales, value $1, had a jury trial in Justic St. John's court yesterday and was found guilty. He was sentenced to thirty days imprisonment.

Pleaded Not Guilty.

D. M. Rafalovich, charged by Charles Detoy with threatened offense at the Tenney cannery, appeared before Recorder Clark yesterday and pleaded not guilty. The case was set for hearing today.

COMMITTEE REPLIES.

CLAIM THAT FACTS WERE MISSTATED.

The Public is Left to Decide Which Proposition is Better.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—We observe in your issue this morning a communication from the Co-operative Packers' Association which we deem unfair to us in that it mistates the position of this committee in one very essential particular. It is stated that "the chairman of this committee notified the president of the co-operative association that unless the co-operatives agree to limit their pack for the coming season to about 600 cars negotiations must be declared off."

What did occur in this connection was that after repeated meetings between this committee and the directors of the Co-operative Packing Association we endeavored to impress on the minds of all present that the committee had no authority for making a proposition, but acting as a meditating body was desirous of taking in hand any plan that seemed feasible and practicable. We maintained in any event it was necessary, before attempting negotiations, we should have a definite and well defined proposition from the co-operative associations, this, we had reason to think, was to be furnished, but in each instance we were disappointed. The nearest approach to a proposition was that the co-operative associatons *thought* they would be willing to restrict their pack for the season, 1896, to fifteen co-operative houses, which proposition they knew would not be accepted by the California Raisin Association. On this basis the chairman of this committee was authorized to say, and did say, to Mr. Washer, Chairman of the Co-operative Packers' Association, that negotiations must cease.

We desire to avoid anything that may lead to a newspaper controversy, but the growers must understand that in order to effect a combination for the benefit of the raisin industry the consent of all parties interested must be obtained.

We rest our case on a correction of the statement made, to which we have referred, and leave the public, and particularly raisin growers, to judge of the fact, and to decide who is working consistently in this movement.

ARTHUR R. BRIGGS,
LOUIS GUNDELFINGER,
E. F. BERNHARD,
ALEX GOLDSTEIN,
GEO. L. WARLOW,
Committee.

G. A. Baron is in Merced assisting to adjust the losses occasioned by the recent fire in that town.

LUMBER FOR THE WINERY.

Large Contract Awarded to a Local Firm.

The California Wine Association yesterday awarded a contract to the Fresno Flume and Irrigation Company for furnishing about 200,000 feet of lumber for the big winery and distillery which it will construct on the line of the railroad two and one-half miles south of Fresno. The lumber is to be delivered immediately and work on the structures will begin tomorrow.

Bids were yesterday received from local contractors for furnishing brick and performing the brickwork. The bids were forwarded this morning to San Francisco where they will be opened. As the association will strain a point to award contracts to Fresno people it is expected that local contractors will be successful. The association is putting matters through with a rush as it desires to be ready for operations as soon as the grapes ripen.

CONTRACTS TO BE LET.

Bids for Grading the Valley Railroad.

It is expected that work on the Valley road will soon begin at Fresno. Dr. Pedlar, of the Committee of Ten, yesterday received a letter from the directors of the company announcing that they are ready to receive from local contractors, bids for the grade work to be done in and adjacent to Fresno. Within a day or two specifications will be forwarded to the committee, and contracts will be closed at the earliest practicable date.

There are a number of persons in this county who will try to secure contracts. There will be about ten miles of grading between this city and the San Joaquin river, and about four miles through this city and south of it to the proposed junction of the Visalia and Hanford branches.

RAISIN MEETINGS HELD.

The Committee is Very Active in the Work.

The raisin committee consisting of Arthur R. Briggs, Louis Gundelfinger, E. F. Bernhard, G. L. Warlow and Alex Goldstein, are very active in putting before the raisin growers the plans formulated for marketing raisins. They have held meetings of late at Fowler, Central colony, West Park and Fresno colony.

The growers attend the meetings, and from the questions asked by them and answered by the committee it is evident they are anxious to arrive at the best method of getting cash for raisins.

John A. Neu, of the Kohler & Chase music house, left Fresno this morning for a month's trip in the East. He will spend two weeks of the time at his old home in Madison, Wis.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Meeting of the District Convention at Edgerley Hall.

The district convention, Woodmen of the World, met in Edgerley hall yesterday morning for the purpose of electing delegates to the head camp, which will be held this August at Helena, Montana.

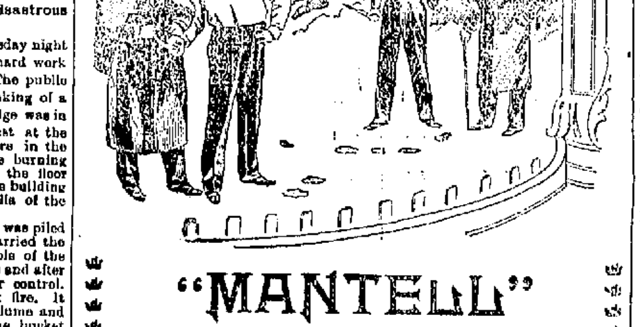
G. A. Clark of Madera presided with Fred Dodge of Hanford as secretary. Seven delegates were present.

J. W. Ross was elected delegate to the head camp and A. C. Wren of Clovis alternate. Suitable resolutions were passed as instructions to the delegates. The afternoon session was devoted to social intercourse "for the good of the order."

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.



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Notice of Commissioner's Sale.
No. 6720. Department 1.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno state of California.

M. Theodore Kearney, plaintiff, vs. Horatio H. Whitten and Cecelia Frances Whitten, his wife, Helen O. Bloodgood, Laura Virginia Luce and John M. Luce, her husband, John Doe, Richard Roe and Richard Green, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, state of California, on the 19th day of June, 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 14th day of April, 1896, in favor of the plaintiff above named, M. Theodore Kearney, and against said defendants, Horatio H. Whitten and Cecelia Frances Whitten, his wife, Helen O. Bloodgood, Laura Virginia Luce and John M. Luce, her husband, John Doe, Richard Roe and Richard Green, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 3, of the said Superior court, on pages 458 et seq., for the sum of three thousand four hundred seventy-nine and 53-100 dollars, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 7th day of July, 1896, at 12:00 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows: Situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots fifty-one (51) and fifty-two (52), as the same are numbered and described upon the map of Fruit Vale estate of said county and state, made by J. C. Henkenius, dated February 1st, 1889, and recorded in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county. Said lots being twenty (20) acres of land, more or less, according to said map, and being portions of section eleven (11), in township fourteen (14) south, of range nineteen (19) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, together with the water rights appurtenant to said lots as recorded in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, in book "P" of covenants, pages 478 et seq., reserving from said lots the right of way for roads and canals as laid down on said map.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, California, April 15th, 1896.

F. E. COOK,
Commissioner appointed by the Court.

Chickering, Thomas & Gregory and Frank H. Short, attorneys for plaintiff. j18

Order of Adjudication of Insolvency.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of M. Goth, an insolvent debtor.

M. GOTH HAVING FILED IN THIS COURT his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said M. Goth is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that the sheriff of the county of Fresno, be, and he is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of said M. Goth, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession are hereby directed to deliver said property to said sheriff. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been filed with the clerk of said court at least two days prior to the date next hereinafter named, be and appear before the Hon. J. R. Webb, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, in open court at the court room, of said court, in the county of Fresno, on the 20th day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Fresno, as often as the said newspaper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated 11th day of June, A. D. 1896.

K. W. RISLEY,
Judge of the Superior Court.

E. A. Williams, attorney for petitioner. j12

James Jacobson,
—UP-TO-DATE—
HORSESHOEING SHOP

Removed from I street to 1914 TULARE street, between J and K, near postoffice, Fresno, Cal. All orders promptly attended to.

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First-Class Restaurant and Oyster House

Private Rooms and Parlors for Families and Parties.

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1052 I St., Next to Farmers' Bank.

RAISIN MEETINGS.

Arthur R. Briggs, Alex Goldstein, Louis Gundelfinger, George L. Warlow and E. F. Bernhard, the growers' committee, will meet the raisin growers at the places and times mentioned below:

Temperance schoolhouse, Thursday, June 18th, at 7:30 p. m.
Fresno (place will be published), Saturday, June 20th, at 2:30 p. m.
Kingsburg, Monday, June 22d, at 2 p. m.
Scandinavian schoolhouse, Tuesday, June 23d at 7:30 p. m.
Sanger, Thursday, June 25th, at 2 p. m.
Madison schoolhouse, Friday, June 26th, at 7:30 p. m.
Selma, Saturday, June 27th, at 2 p. m.
Further announcements will be made for other districts.

SHALL RAISINS BE SOLD FOR CASH AT HOME,

Or shall the ruinous method of consignments continue?

All persons interested in the RAISIN INDUSTRY are invited to be present.

Atlantic —AND— Pacific Railroad.

This popular line for summer and winter travel is the most popular transcontinental line with all classes, with its TEN THOUSAND miles of track operated through TEN different states and territories, having carried TEN MILLION people, who will attest to its popularity.

Pullman Palace and Pullman Tourist Sleepers of the latest design run daily between Fresno and Chicago without change. These tourist sleepers are newly upholstered, have marble washbowls and separate toilets, and are but little inferior to Pullman Palace Cars.

Every Wednesday night the Santa Fe Route runs excursions through to Boston in charge of experienced excursion agents through to destination.

The Grand Canyon of the Colorado can be reached by no other line.

Ticket office, 1805 Mariposa street, Grand Central Hotel building, Fresno.

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$2.50, $3 $4.00 SHOES.

These shoes fit to perfection, and wear as only the best of leather can. They're shapely, pliant—the most comfortable of footwear. They always manage to let in air and keep out water.

For Sale by Alexander & Goodman

Commissioner's Sale.
No. 6904.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

Jeanette E. Merritt, as executrix of the last will and testament of H. P. Merritt, deceased, plaintiff vs. Thomas Law Reed, Alta Irrigation District (a corporation) and the San Joaquin Valley College Association (a corporation) defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 28th day of May, 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 26th day of May, 1896, in favor of Jeanette E. Merritt, as executrix of the last will and testament of H. P. Merritt, deceased, plaintiff, and against Thomas Law Reed, Alta Irrigation District (a corporation) and the San Joaquin Valley College Association (a corporation) defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 8, of the said Superior court, on page 524, for the sum of forty-two thousand fifty-seven and 26-100 ($42,057 26-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 24th day of June, 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m. of that day, in front of the principal door on the front (west side) of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, State of California in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises in the said order of sale, as follows: Situated in Fresno County and being all of section number twenty three (23) and the east half (E½) of section number twenty-two (22), in township number fifteen (15) south, of range number twenty-three (23) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the judgment in said action, with interest accruing costs and expenses of sale.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the present standard of value and said sale is to be made subject to redemption as is by statute provided.

Dated, Fresno, May 28th, 1896.

S. F. EARL, Commissioner.

McKune & George and Horace Hawes, attorneys for plaintiff. m29

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Ecru Jersey Ribbed Sleeveless Vests, 25c apiece.
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50 dozen Ribbed Vests, 5c apiece.
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25 dozen White Chamois Gloves, 8-button length, made in France, $1 a pair; guaranteed.

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The celebrated Sea Breeze (Summer Corset), 75c.

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Will give his personal attention to the business, and will be glad to meet his friends and the public generally.

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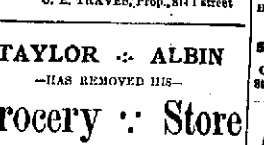

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A complete stock, with extras, at

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. S. M. Shafer, after this date. S. M. SHAFER.

Fresno, June 10, 1896.

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The ALASKA; finest manufactured; uses less ice than any other style, and has perfect circulation.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS.

The ONLY "WHITE MOUNTAIN," direct from the factory, at prices never before offered.

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Manufactured specially for us and all guaranteed, at

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Horses boarded by the day, week or month at Reasonable rates. Best of care.

HACKS AND COUPES on short notice day or night. Carriages for Funerals a specialty.

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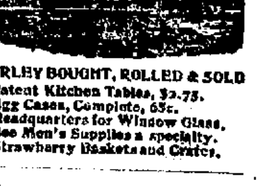
JUST OPENED,

—THE NEW—

Union :: Market

1235 J street, opposite the city hall, by C. B. POND & CO. A first-class stock of fresh meats will be sold at following prices for cash only: Brisket boiling meat, 3c per lb.; plate boiling meat, 4c and 5c; shoulder roasts and steak, 7c; 3 lbs. round steak, 25c; mutton breasts, 3c; mutton chop, 8c; mutton shoulder, 7c. Everything else in proportion.



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Patent Kitchen Tables, $2.75.
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Staple and Fancy Groceries.
Vegetables of all kinds.
Fruits and everything usually kept in a first-class market.
Poultry a specialty.
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DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

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system of properly constructed highways has become one of national importance, we pledge ourselves to the earnest support of such legislative action as will bring about this beneficial plan of international improvement.

PURE FOOD.

We thoroughly appreciate the great danger to human life through the general adulteration of food, and believing that life and health are of paramount importance, we pledge ourselves to take such measures as will protect both in every way consistent with our form of government.

FREE SPEECH.

We condemn any attempt to override the will of the people as expressed in the amendment to the law of contempt enacted by the legislature of 1895 and to set up the monstrous and un-American doctrine that courts possess an inherent right to summarily punish their critics for contempt, though not committed in the immediate presence of the council while in session, nor tending to actually interfere with its proceedings, thus depriving a citizen of his constitutional right to a fair and impartial trial by jury. We proclaim our unfaltering adherence to the principle of free speech and a free press, and denounce all insidious attempts of returning tyranny to gag the one or shackle the other.

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

FIRST.

At a meeting of the First congressional convention today ex-Congressman Geary declined to permit his name to be considered as a candidate for congress. The convention decided to postpone the nomination of a congressional candidate until August 15th, at Napa. Harry E. Wise and Thomas B. Doxier were elected delegates to the national convention, with F. R. Webe and W. M. Bramford as alternates. S. J. Allard was nominated for presidential elector.

SECOND.

The Second congressional district convention today elected Thomas F. Lane of Los Angeles county and John Richter of Nevada City, delegates to the national convention. D. P. Donahue of Marysville and [illegible] L. Hunter were chosen alternat[illegible] Frank D. Nichols of San Juaquin was nominated for Presidential elector, with General Montgomery of Butte, alternate. Colonel John J. Noonan of Stockton and Joe Sproul of Chico were chosen members of the state central committee.

THIRD.

SACRAMENTO, June 17.—The Third district convention tonight elected R. M. Fitzgerald of Alameda and E. E. Leake of Yolo as delegates to the Chicago convention, with Dr. W. G. Downing of Solano and M. J. Laymance of Oakland as alternates. It was decided to meet at Vallejo in August to nominate a candidate for congress.

FOURTH.

The Fourth congressional convention met after the adjournment of the main convention at noon and elected E. B. Pond and George T. Marye Jr., as state central committeemen. James G. Maguire was unanimously chosen as the nominee for congress.

FIFTH.

The Fifth district congressional convention today postponed the nomination of a candidate for congress until July 20th, when a convention will be held at Redwood City. P. W. Doyle of San Francisco and W. P. Veuve of Santa Clara, were elected members of the state central committee.

SIXTH.

The Sixth Congressional district convention organized today by the election of George W. Merrell as chairman and M. R. Merrell secretary. The selection of a congressional candidate was postponed until the first Tuesday in August, when the delegation will meet in Ventura. Joseph Maier and W. R. Burke of Los Angeles were elected delegates to the national convention, with Thomas Darmody of Los Angeles and F. W. Ewing of Ventura alternates. M. R. Merrell of Monterey was nominated for presidential elector with L. O. Tillman of Los Angeles alternate.

SEVENTH.

The Seventh district convention met at noon and elected H. A. Jastro of Bakersfield and E. D. Edwards of Fresno as state central committeemen.

CLEVELAND AS A PROPHET.

Senator Jones Says Conceit Lurks Behind His Statement.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—President Cleveland's published statement as to the money plank of the Democratic national convention has caused widespread comment here today, although few prominent public men outside of cabinet officers and department officials remain in town, and these will not be quoted.

Senator Jones, Populist of Nevada, a prominent silver leader, said Cleveland's statement was not open to any analysis.

"There is lurking conceit about such an expression," said the senator, "indicating the belief that when he says it will not do what he knows it will do, the public will pause and fall in line and recognize him as a great prophet. But the convention will disclose what a poor prophet he is, for after all the convention will be for silver. The President merely gives it as his opinion that the convention will not be for silver."

DAMAGES FOR ASSAULT

REV. MARSHALL SUES JOHN D. SPRECKELS.

The Latter Claims the Former Made a Blackmailing Demand on Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—The Rev H. F. Marshall, who was employed by the *Call* several months prior to last April, filed a complaint against John D. Spreckels today, demanding $50,000 damages for assault and battery.

The young clergyman recites in his complaint that "on the 14th of April, 1896, the defendant assaulted and attacked the plaintiff with great force and violence, and struck and beat him on the face and neck and upper part of the body, breaking his teeth and bruising, cutting and breaking the skin of his face, and then proceeded to knock plaintiff down and kick him with great force in the back and on other parts of the body."

Marshall further alleges that the attack was wanton, malicious and unprovoked, and that by reason thereof he was injured to the extent of $50,000.

It is said that the reason for the assault by Spreckels was that Marshall attempted to sell out the A.P.A. to Spreckels and made a blackmailing demand upon him.

Sanitary plumbing under our personal supervision. Barrett-Hicks Co.

TRIP THROUGH TULARE.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN BY THE WAY.

Citrus Culture and Other Industries of the Neighboring County.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—Last week the writer made a journey through Tulare county. Visalia is a thriving little city of 6000 inhabitants and is situated in the center of a good farming region. Orchards are scattered here and there. This is also a wooded country and large swamp oaks that will make many cords of fuel are numerous. There are big fields of Indian corn and I was told by a Missourian that corn grows from twelve to eighteen feet tall. I never asked him how he husked it, but would naturally suppose step ladders were used. Anyhow corn does grow several feet taller here than in good old Missouri, but it does not yield so heavily.

Fresno is talked of wherever I go. It is a conceded fact throughout the valley that Fresno is to be the chief shipping point and greatest center of trade in the valley. The growth of Visalia will add to Fresno's prosperity. It is to be hoped that Visalia will get the Valley railroad. It needs it.

The general talk in Visalia and roundabouts is how much will the new electric plant benefit Fresno. You hear this everywhere, and the various answers given would fill a book. One never fails to get a new idea by hearing these people talk. Visalia is deeply interested along these lines. A company is now putting in an electric plant in the mountains on the same plan as the Fresno plant. Poles are being set all along the route and soon the entire line will have been completed to Visalia. People are very enthusiastic about it and look forward with great hopes.

There is some good country between Visalia and Tulare but the grain this season is cut short. I don't believe it will average two sacks to the acre. There was not so much rain there as in Fresno county.

Tulare City, instead of going forward, is going the other way. It was once a thriving railroad town but now it surely is on the decline and unless there is more enthusiasm and life, she will be far behind her sister city Visalia.

Professor Walker, formerly principal of the Selma public school, has met with great success as principal of the Tulare school. The Professor is well liked.

Between Tulare and Porterville is a rich country full of nice orchards. Briggs' orchard has the banner prune tree of the state. When it was only six years old 1102 pounds of fruit were picked from it. There are quite a number of fine orchards on the Farmersville road, mostly owned by capitalists.

When I reached Lindsay I was in the orange and lemon district. The soil is red and seems to be well suited for citrus growth. Lindsay is a lively little railroad town. A nice $10,000 brick school house adds to the beauty of the place. There are two stores, a church, two hotels, a blacksmith shop, a warehouse and a number of residences.

This surely is a great place for citrus growth. There is one orchard containing 1600 acres. The trees are in fine condition, not being injured by last winter's frost. There are numerous smaller orchards. They do not have irrigation by water from the mountains. At present there are nine large pumping plants which supply the water for the orchards. Eastern capitalists are interested in the new electric plant, and soon the pumps will be running by electricity.

A. G. Wishon of Tulare is general superintendent of this region. Eighty-three thousand dollars have been spent on the electric plant on the new ditch from the mountain lakes to the Kaweah river and adjoining country during the last month, and it is expected that it will take as much more to finish it. Lindsay will be the terminus of the ditch. It will water several thousand acres in this citrus region. Part of the water for the large canal is to come from a lake high up in the mountains. The lake is situated on a reservation. Cleveland recently signed a bill giving the company the right to use the water from the lake. A large siphon is to be used for conveying the water to the Kaweah, river, from which the canal receives it. A civil engineer from Los Angeles is working for the company now. It costs about $18 an acre to take care of these orchards, but as soon as the big ditch comes through it is expected to cost much less. Land is valued at $100 an acre. We have just as good citrus land in Fresno county. Oranges and lemons ripen early at Lindsay. Captain Hutchinson says 60 per cent of the fruit may be shipped before Thanksgiving.

Near Lindsay a nice colony has been started. Here they have water in canals and ditches. The orchards are well watered and taken care of.

Porterville is the liveliest small town. It is in the midst of a good fruit country.

I have traveled over a great deal of Fresno county, and believe it is as well suited to citrus culture as Tulare and Southern counties. SANCHO.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard.

Good News.

The excitement is greater than ever before in Bicycle circles, and the long-waited-for opportunity has arrived to buy a standard high-grade and a leading wheel of the day—at prices within the reach of all—a Rambler Bicycle:

1896 Ramblers, $85.
1896 Tandems, $125.
1895 Ramblers, $60.
1895 Tandems, $110.
1896 Ideals, $58.
1896 Ideals, $55.
1896 Ideals, $40.

A few second-hand wheels at $25 and $35.

These bicycles are the standard of excellence; worth more money than any others on the market; guaranteed and all new. When you ride a bicycle, ride the best—a Rambler or Ideal. R. M. THOMPSON'S Big Bicycle Store, 1156 J street.

A Drama in the Old Testament.

There is one short story in the second book of Kings which is wholly dramatic in essence, and the narrative form is so subordinate in feeling to the dramatic spirit that even a casual reader, if at all critical, must be impressed by this. Indeed so essentially dramatic is the story that in closely considering it we may say it falls naturally into the necessary acts and scenes lightly and delicately held together by a thread of narrative which almost serves the purpose of the chorus, although there is absolutely no comment—another dramatic feature—and the subject is left to speak directly to the reader's mind.

The story is the well known one of Naaman the Syrian and his recovery from leprosy, and in simplicity, directness, movement and dramatic fire the story cannot be surpassed. It is told, too, with such impartiality that we seem to be looking upon life itself, and such is its rare art that there is absolute freedom from any feeling of the personality of the author. And, though so brief, the narrative holds a great deal—first, the revelation of the political, social and religious conditions of the times, and then within these, which are always the necessary groundwork and frame, there is seen that separate and yet at the same time interdependent play of character which is so essential to the drama. Then, too, the narrative falls inevitably into the usual five acts, and these carry out strictly the Aristotelian analysis of dramatic tragedy—the beginning, increase, climax, declension, consequence or fall—and all takes place in such a way that that purification of the mind by calling forth the feelings of pity and terror, the artistic and ethical aim of tragedy, is fully accomplished.

In this short story, more than anywhere else, the genius of the Hebrew approaches to that of the Greek, and the passage is easy between them.—Lippincott's.

Washington's Tallest Policeman.

Policeman John T. Kennedy is the tallest man in the department. He measures 6 feet 6 inches and weighs 260 pounds. He has a peachblow complexion, and talks in a deep down Marine band voice. He is not only remarkable for his dimensions, but for his police record as well. He was born in Westmoreland county, Va., Feb. 25, 1871. He was appointed on the police force July 1, 1893.—Washington Times.

French Tansy Wafers.

These wafers are for painful, scanty, profuse or irregular menses, and ladies will find that no better remedy exists for these difficulties. To avoid being imposed upon by base imitations, buy from our agents and take French Tansy Wafers only. Price by mail, $2. Buker & Colson, Central Drug Store, 1908 Mariposa street, Fresno, Cal., sole agents.

If it required an annual outlay of $100 to insure a family against any serious consequences from an attack of bowel complaint during the year, there are many who would feel it their duty to pay it; that they could not afford to risk their lives and those of their family for such an amount. Any one can get this insurance for 25 cents, that being the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of bowel complaint before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. One or two doses of this remedy will cure any ordinary case. It never fails. Can you afford to take the risk for so small an amount? For sale by Smith Bros., cor. Hughes hotel.

PERSONAL.

H. E. West came up yesterday from Fowler.

H. Kohler returned to San Francisco this morning.

Miss Georgia Davis of Toll House is visiting in this city.

L. L. Gray took the early morning train for San Francisco.

William L. Heine of Reedley spent yesterday in the county seat.

W. B. Goode, the Selma attorney, paid this city a professional visit yesterday.

L. Weyant and J. W. Weyant of Temperance colony were in Fresno yesterday.

W. W. Dole and B. W. Sloan, the popular traveling men, arrived in Fresno last night.

A. D. Willis, who is connected with the California Wine Association, is down from San Francisco.

Editor George Clark of the Madera *Tribune* was in town yesterday as a delegate to the convention of Woodmen.

A. C. Wren, editor of the Clovis *Herald*, was in attendance at the district meeting of the Woodmen of the World in this city yesterday.

Fred L. Dodge of the Hanford *Sentinel* and S. A. McLaughlin, supervisor of Kings county, were in Fresno yesterday as delegates to the district convention, Woodmen of the World.

A bargain—one '96 swell special Cleveland chean for cash at Warmekros', 1915 Mariposa street.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—Jobbing prices are as follows:

GREEN FRUIT.

Pringle apricots, 50@65c; New Castle, 50@65c; Royal, 50@75c; currants, $3@6; peaches, 40c@65c; plums, large, 75c@$1; do, cherry, 40@50c; do, green gauge, 40@50c; apples, large, $1@$1.50; do small, 35c@60c; do Australian, 7c@$1 per box; pears, 25@40c; blackberries, $1@1.15.

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots — Fancy Moorparks 11c, choice 10c, fancy 10c, choice 9c, standard 7½c, prime 6½c.

Peaches—Fancy 6c, choice 5c, standard 3½c, prime 5c, peeled in boxes 11@12c.

Prunes—Four sizes 4c.

Nectarines—Fancy 5c, standard 4½c, prime 4c.

Raisins—In sacks or 50-pound boxes, 4-crown, loose, 3½c; 3-crown 2¾@3c; 2-crown 2¼@2½c, dried grapes 2c.

In 20-pound boxes, 3-crown, London layers, 75@90c; clusters $1.50@1.75, Dehesa clusters $2.50, Imperial clusters $2.75.

GRAIN.

Wheat—Firm; December, $1; new seller 90½c.

Barley—Firm; December, 70½c.

Corn—82½c.

Bran—$10.50

KILLED BY THIEVES.

Result of a Battle Between Robbers and a Posse.

DENVER, June 17.—A special to the *News* from Las Vegas, N.M., says that at Liberty last night Levi Herscstein, the postmaster, and Merejillo Gilleton were instantly killed and Placidio Gurule fatally wounded by thieves. On the night of June 11th the men broke into Herscstein's store, stealing provisions and money amounting to $250. Yesterday a posse of the three parties mentioned was organized to pursue them. They were overtaken in a canyon thirty miles from Liberty at 6 o'clock and a battle followed, the robbers afterwards escaping again. A large force has been ordered to hunt them, and the ranchmen near Liberty are greatly aroused over the murders.

IN HOT WATER

from morning till night—the woman who still uses soap for cleaning. The "Gold Dust" woman is through by noon—as fresh and bright as her house is clean.

GOLD DUST Washing Powder

makes one stroke serve for two in house cleaning—and the saving of money is equal to the saving of labor. Sold everywhere. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY.

St. Louis. Chicago. New York. Boston. Philadelphia. San Francisco.

The Estate of Thomas Hillis.

The estate of Thomas Hillis who died Tuesday last, at the Hughes hotel, will go to his niece Miss Mary McCrory and a nephew. Miss McCrory has been employed at the Hughes hotel for four years. Her share of the property is valued at $20,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

George J Turton and wife to Ora W Jaycox, swⅼ of sw¼, sec 12, t 19, r 18; $10.

F K Prescott to M D Flores, lots 14 to 14, blk 15, Woodward's add; $10.

Ora W Jaycox to Oscar L Knowles, n½ of sw¼ of sw¼, sec 12, t 19, r 18; $10.

B F Shepherd et al to Elisha A Gill, lot 4, blk 3, Clovis; $150.

Farmers and Mechanics Savings Bank to M Theo Kearney, lots 190, 191, 198 and s½ of lot 183, Fruit Vale estate; $7200.

THE BIG TEA HOUSE 1006 J ST. SELLS Crockery and Glassware —AT— Money Saving Prices.

Table Tumblers.....each, 3c
Berry Sets.....set, 25, 35, 50c
Water Pitchers.....each, 20, 30, 35c
Water Goblets.....5c
Berry Dishes.....5, 10, 15, 20c
Fruit Bowls on foot.....20, 25, 30, 35c
Butter Dishes.....10, 15, 20c
Yellow Mixing Bowls.....5, 10 to 25c
Decorated Pitchers.....15, 20, 25, 30c
Wash Bowls and Pitchers...per set, 75c
Chambers.....each 15, 20, 25, 35c
Lemonade Cups.....5c
Cups, Saucers and Plates, decorated.7½c
Knives and Forks....per set, 50, 75, 90c
Fruit Jar Fillers.....each, 5c
Rose Bowls.....10, 15, 25c
Flower Pots.....40, 55, 65c
Mush and Berry sets complete..set, 15c
Genuine Carlsbad China Decorated Tea Sets complete.....$5 50
Decorated Toilet Sets.....set, $1 65
Genuine Carlsbad China Decorated Dinner Sets, 100 pieces.....$15 00
Others charge $25.

—AT—

Great American Importing Tea Co.

1149 J STREET.....Fresno

MONEY SAVING STORE.

EAT TWIN BROTHERS' MUSH. BEST FOOD ON EARTH. EVERY GROCER SELLS IT.

When ordering, please mention REPUBLICAN.

A Perfect Infant Food. Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk

"Infant Health," is a little book of great value that is sent FREE on application.

N. Y. Condensed Milk Co.
71 Hudson Street, New York

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno, on the 15th day of June, 1896, adopted a resolution (No. 152) of its intention to order the following work to be done, to-wit:

That a 6-inch sewer be constructed from a manhole on Kern street, opposite the alley in block 37, through the center of the alley in blocks 37 and 36, to a point within 10 feet of the south line of said block 36, with a 4-inch on 6-inch Y for each 25 feet frontage on said block on said alley, the 4-inch branch to be capped with an earthen cap; a six-inch inspection hole to be constructed four feet north of the south line of block 37 and one at the upper end of the sewer, equipped with a cast-iron cover, as provided for in the specifications.

For further particulars of said work reference is hereby made to said resolution on file.

Fresno, Cal., June 17th, 1896.

M. BILBY,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Fresno.

Notice to Teamsters

White's Bridge is at present in an insecure and dangerous condition. Drivers of heavy teams are cautioned against passing over it.

C. W. GARRETT,
Supervisor First District.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF SUMMER GOODS.

THE GREAT WHITE FRONT STORES.

ON MONDAY, JUNE 15th,

We will inaugurate a Clearance Sale of our entire stock of Summer Goods. Our quotations are but a sprinkle of our bargains from each department.

SHOWERS OF THEM WAITING FOR YOU.

Clearance Sale. Dress Goods.
25 pieces High Novelty Bl'k Goods in wool and mohair effects, worth 65c and 65c. Reduced to 45c and 55c.
Colored Dress Goods.
We are making such a slaughter in this department we have no space to quote prices.
Special.
Our entire stock of Fancy Wool Challies, worth 20c, 30c and 50c, reduced to 10c, 15c and 25c.

Clearance Sale. Silks.
18 pieces Check and Plaid Taffetta Silk, worth 75c, reduced to 25c.
20 pieces 22 and 24 inch High Novelty Lyons Silk, worth $1.50 and $2, reduced to 85c and $1.
4 pieces 24-inch heavy Surah Silk in cream, pink, saphir and dark tan, worth $1.25, reduced to 65c.
Black Goods Department
15 pieces 46-inch English Serge, Storm Serge and Henrietta, worth $1, reduced to 50c and 55c.

Clearance Sale. White Goods.
6000 yards of White Goods 3 1-2c.
20 pieces Dimity, worth 15c. Now 10c.
Dotted Swiss, regular price 20c, Only 14c.
33-inch India Linen, high grade goods, 12c.

Clearance Sale. Wash Goods.
40 pieces Fashionable Dress Prints, 4c.
1000 yards genuine Scotch Zephyrs, ¾ yard wide, for 15c.
Colored Dimity and Novelty Summer Goods, sold all over at 20c, our price 10c.

Clearance Sale. Corsets.
A Summer Treat—Our cool breeze, long waisted, strong boned Corset—Standard Brand, 35c pair.
A new Corset—One that we know has been tried and found perfect in every respect, in white only, 50c pair.
A Pure Linen Corset, very light weight, extra long waisted, French design, $1 pair.

Clearance Sale. Ladies' Kid Ties.
AT $1.00.
Ladies' Fine Kid Ties, pointed or square, cloth or kid top.

Clearance Sale. Ladies' Ties.
AT $1.25.
Our well-known $2.00 Ties for ladies, in any style, black or tan.

Clearance Sale. Ladies' Oxford Ties.
AT 75c.
Ladies' Oxford Ties, all styles, either tan or black, nothing like them ever offered before.

Clearance Sale. Men's Hats.
At $1.00. 16 dozen fine Fedora Hats in all shades, have been great leaders at $1.50, during the sale $1.
At $1.25. Latest styles and shapes in Fedora Hats, in colors black, brown, gray and pearl, regular $2.50 hat.
At 50c. 20 dozen Men's Fur Hats in all shapes and shades, a good thing at $1.

Clearance Sale. Men's Shirts.
At 45c. Negligee Shirts, "The Emery Brand," the best made, our regular 75c lines.
At 80c. Soft Finished Percale Shirts, laundried collar and cuffs, good value at $1.25.

Clearance Sale. Men's Clothing.
$3.75
Men's Fancy Mixed Tweed Suits. Well made and of the very latest styles. Just the suit for summer wear.

Clearance Sale. Men's Clothing.
$4.75
Men's Fancy Tweed Suits, have been good sellers at double the price.

Clearance Sale. Domestics.
4-4 Bleached Muslin, Sale price 4c.
50-inch Bleached Table Damask, regular price 35c, Now 20c.
Remnants in fine Table Damask for Half Price.

Clearance Sale. Lace Curtains and House Furnishings
200 full-sized Bedspreads, something good, 60c.
50 dozen extra large Towels, good values at 15c, Now 8c.
Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, worth $2.00 a pair. Sale price, $1.25.

Clearance Sale. Ladies' Shirt Waists.
Every Waist we quote you in this list has large sleeves and laundried collar and cuffs, and are the newest goods and latest designs:
Our 50c and 60c quality, 35c
Our 75c and 80c quality, 50c
Our $1 and $1.25 quality, 75c
Our $1.50 and $1.75 quality, $1.
Our $2 and $2.25 quality, $1.25.
Gold Belts 25c.

Clearance Sale. Children's Tan Shoes.
AT $1.00.
Our entire stock of Children's Fine Tan Shoes will positively be closed out.

Clearance Sale. Ladies' Fine Shoes.
AT $1.50.
300 pairs of Jones & Glenville's and Buckingham & Hecht's famous $3 Shoes for ladies and children, will go during the sale at $1.50 a pair.

Clearance Sale. Men's Fine Shoes.
AT $2.00.
Men's Fine Russia Calf Shoes. This line has been selling all season at $3.00.

Clearance Sale. Men's and Boy's Straw Hats.
At 20c. Men's fine Manilla Straw Hats in all shapes, the regular 50c kind.
At 75c. 10 splendid lines of Men's Straw Hats, choice goods at $1 to $1.50; make your selection from the lot for 75c.

Clearance Sale. Men's Underwear.
At 50c. Genuine French Balbriggan Underwear in natural, tan, blue and mixed colors, offered elsewhere as bargains at 75c.
At 25c. Gents' Lisle Thread Underwear in natural color, good, durable goods; are equal to 75c lines.

Clearance Sale. Men's Clothing.
$5.75
Men's Fancy Mixed Cassimere Suits. Very neat and durable. Will be quick sellers at the price.

Clearance Sale. Men's Clothing.
$7.75
Men's all-Wool Cheviot Suits, well tailored and perfect fitting.

Clearance Sale. Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.
Ladies' Tan Cotton Hose, made of fine Maco Cotton, full finish, spliced heels and toes, regular 25c stocking, 15c a Pair.
Ladies' Maco Cotton Hose, extra fine finish, fast black and all new tan shades, plain or Richelieu ribbed, high spliced heels, double toes, 20c a Pair.
Boys' Black Cotton Corduroy, ribbed, full regular made, extra long, sizes 6 to 10, 12 1-2c a Pair.

Clearance Sale. Ladies' Gloves and Mitts.
Gloves—This lot contains black and tan dress kids, white and natural colored chamois, broken lots and sizes and only a limited amount, 50c pair.
Ladies' Pure Silk Mitts—Black, 10c pair.
Ladies' Pure Silk Mitts—Black, 15c pair.
Ladies' Pure Silk Mitts, in black and colors, 25c pair.
Ladies' Pure Silk Gloves—Patent finger tipped manufacturer's guarantee ticket with every pair, 50c.

Clearance Sale. Ladies' Underwear.
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vest, low neck, sleeveless, 5c each.
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vest, made of best Egyptian Cotton, in white and ecru, 15c each.
Ladies' Night Gowns, made of first-class quality of muslin, every garment full size, 50c each.
Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns embroidery trimmed, not skimped for material, 65c each.

Clearance Sale. Parasols.
Ladies' Plain Black Silk Carriage Parasol, strong frame, 55c.
Ladies' Plain Black Silk Carriage Parasol, silk-lined, 85c.
Ladies' Plain Black Silk Parasol, 22-inch, extra strong frame, with fancy handle, $1.
Ladies' Plain White Silk Sunshade, $1.35.

Clearance Sale. Embroidery and Laces.
8½c qualities, 1 inch wide, 5c
12½c qualities, 1½ inches wide, 7½c.
20c qualities, 2 inches wide, 12½c.
25c qualities, 2½ inches wide, 15c.
45c qualities, 3 inches wide, 25c.
300 pieces black and cream Chantilly Burdon, Butter and Irish Point Normandy, Valencennes and Oriental Laces, regular prices 25c, 30c and 35c, reduced to 15c yard.

Clearance Sale. Millinery.
100 Trimmed Leghorn Hats at 50c, 75c and $1.
$6 and $7 Trimmed Leghorn Hats for $3.50.
$5 Trimmed Hats for $2.50.
$2 and $3 Trimmed Hats for $1.50.
$2.50 Trimmed Sailor Hats for $1.
$2 Trimmed Sailor Hats for $1.
$1 Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats for 50c.
25c Sailor Hats for 15c.

Clearance Sale. Men's Wear.
At 10c. Gents' full-finished Socks in fast black, leather and mixed colors, good solid value at 20c and 25c per per pair.
At 10c. Suspenders—do you wear 'em? If so, don't overlook our 25c lines. We have plenty to start in with, but they will go fast during the sale.

Clearance Sale. Men's Pants.
For 75c a Pair. Workingman's Pants, the regular $1 kind.
For $1 a Pair. Fine Union Cassimere Pants, perfect fitting.
For $1.50 a Pair. 3 lines all-Wool Worsted and Cassimere Pants.
For $2 a Pair. $3 and $3.50 tailor-made Pants, during this sale only at the price.

Clearance Sale. Youth's Clothing.
$1.75
Stylish Suits for Youths. The celebrated Jane Hopkins Star Brand. Pants with double knees and seat.

Clearance Sale. Youths' Clothing.
$1.25
Youths' Grey Mixed Suits, a good durable suit. A perfect find at the price.

Clearance Sale. Youths' Clothing.
$2.50
Youths' all-Wool Cheviot Suits in medium and dark colors. Pants with double knees and seat.

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